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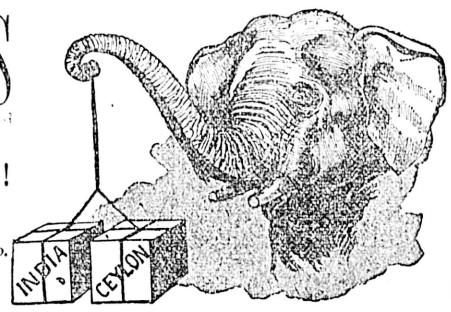

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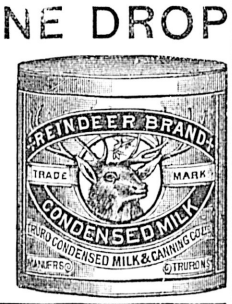

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New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Sudden Death of the Distinguished Colored Orator and Philanthropist.

Rescued From Slavery He Ever Advocated the Enfranchisement of His Fellows.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Frederick Douglass dropped dead in the hall way of his residence on Anacastia Heights this evening at 7 o'clock. He had been in the highest spirits and apparently in the best of health, despite his 78 years, and this morning was driven to Washington, accompanied by his wife. At Metzerott hall he attended the sessions of the Woman's Council in the forenoon and afternoon, returning to his residence between 5 and 6 o'clock. After dining he had a chat in the hallway with his wife as to the doings of the council, growing very enthusiastic in his explanation of one of the events of the day, when he fell upon his knees with his hands clasped. Mrs. Douglass, thinking this was part of his description, was not alarmed, but as she looked he sank lower and lower and finally lay stretched upon the floor breathing his last. Realizing that he was ill, she rushed to the front door crying for help. Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, who was called in, was injecting a restorative when Mr. Douglass passed away seemingly without pain. Mr. Douglass has two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife, living here. They are Louis H. and Charles Douglass and Mrs. Sprague. Mr. Douglass was to deliver a lecture to-night at Hilldale African church near his home, and was waiting for a carriage when talking to his wife. The carriage arrived just as he died. Mr. Douglass had apparently been in the best of health lately and had shown unusual vigor for one of his years. It is singular that the very last hours of his life were given to one of the principles to which he has devoted his energies since his escape from slavery. Mr. Douglass was a regularly enrolled member of the National Woman's Suffrage Association and has always attended its conventions. It was probably with a view to consistency in this respect that he appeared at Metzerott hall. Although it was a secret session of the council Mr. Douglass was allowed to remain, and when the meeting was called to order Mrs. May Wright Sewell, president of the council, appointed Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna B. Shaw a committee to escort him to the platform where most of the delegates, not more than 50 in number, were sitting. Mrs. Sewell presented Mr. Douglass to the council, and he contented himself with a bow in response to the applause that greeted the announcement and took a seat beside Miss Anthony, his life-long friend.

There was nothing to indicate that he was not in his usual health, and to-night after his death was made known nobody could recall anything in his appearance or action which was out of the ordinary except, according to the statement of a lady present, that he rubbed his left hand constantly with the right as though it were benumbed. The morning session lasted until after 12 o'clock, and just before that hour an informal discussion was started on the proposition that has been mooted for some time, to divide the national council into an upper and lower house. Mr. Douglass became much interested in this discussion, so much so in fact that when the council reconvened at 4 o'clock to give further consideration to the matter he was again present, although it had been his intention to return to his home early in the day. He left the hall on the adjournment of the session, about five o'clock, and had been at his home but a short time when his death occurred. When Miss Susan B. Anthony heard of Mr. Douglass' death, despite her 75 years she immediately announced her intention of going to the Douglass homestead, and had actually started when some of her friends, fearful that the journey would have a bad effect on her, used persuasion to such an extent that she finally consented to defer the trip.

Miss Anthony and Mr. Douglass formed an intimate friendship when both resided in Rochester, N. Y., and that friendship has continued for many decades. One incident in connection with her relations with Mr. Douglass was recalled by Miss Anthony. During the early days of the anti slavery agitation, Miss Anthony and her venerable associate, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, appeared at an anti-slavery meeting in which Fred Douglass was taking a prominent part. Women were not welcome as public speakers in those days, and Mr. Douglass had agreed to read an address prepared by Mrs. Stanton. His rendition of her written remarks did not suit that lady, and stepping forward, she took the paper from his hands with the remark: "Here, Frederick, let me read it." And she did so, thus marking the initiative in the appearance of women as factors in public gatherings. At to-night's meeting of the Woman's Council, Mrs. May Wright Sewall announced the death of Mr. Douglass. There was a murmur expressing surprise and sympathy, and then the council settled down to the business of the evening.

Mr. Douglas died not many miles distant from the county on the eastern shore of Maryland where he was born a slave in February, 1817. Early mastering the ship carpenter's trade, in this he worked for the benefit of his owner, Colonel Lloyd, whose name he bore until his escape from slavery in 1835. Assisted by Wm. Lloyd Garrison and other noted abolitionists of that day, his stalwart crusade against slavery and his later lecturing tours in Europe, and subsequent events before and since the emancipation of slavery, gave him an actual world-wide prominence that few men of his race have enjoyed. These, which may be said to be a feature of the biographical history of the country, are widely known as well as the later incidents of his life, including the official positions he has held as U. S. minister and afterwards recorder of deeds of this district; while his foreign missions to Hayti and Santo Domingo and his editorial labors in this city made him personally known to thousands of American citizens.

In 1872 Frederick Douglass was elected Presidential elector at large for the state of New York, where he was then residing and was appointed to carry the vote of the State to Washington. Of recent years he has always been prominent in all movements having in view the social and political advancement of women. Frederick Douglass' second wife was Miss Pitts, a white woman from New York State, who was a clerk in the Recorder's office while he held that position. For a time this lost him caste among the people of his own race, but his personal standing and overpowering intellectuality quickly dissipated the sentiment that some sought to originate to his discredit. He was one of the most distinguished looking men that appeared on the thoroughfares of Washington. He was kindly disposed to all, courteous, and of gentle bearing, and by all alike, white and black, or of whatever creed, religion or race, the news of his death will meet only with genuine regret. His dislike for the more familiar appellation of Fred. Douglass was one of his most marked characteristics, as an instance of which it is related that while in the east room of the White House one day, he heard a woman say: "There's Fred. Douglass." "Frederick Douglass, if you please," said he with a courtly bow. His writings included "Narrative of my Experiences in Slavery," "My Bondage and my Freedom," and "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass." This last work was published in 1881 and had a large sale. He was also an occasional contributor to the magazines.

EXPLANATIONS WANTED.

The Chinese Emperor Demands the Whys and Wherefores of the Numerous Defeats.

Japanese War Budget Enthusiastically Granted—Li Hung Chang's Temporary Reinstatement.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says: "Premier Count Ito made a speech in the chamber today on the supplementary budget for the expenses of the war with China. He received the undivided attention of the members and was applauded loudly by all when he resumed his seat."

A despatch dated at Kaiping on the 17th, says that about 1,000 Chinese troops attacked the Japanese outposts at Kumo Chong in the morning and were repulsed promptly. The Chinese retreated precipitately leaving thirty dead on the field. The number of wounded had not been ascertained. The Japanese suffered no losses whatever.

A Pekin dispatch says the opinion is general that Li Hung Chang is only reinstated in order to render him an acceptable envoy to Japan. It is expected he will be made the scapegoat when the mission is ended.

A Hongkong dispatch is published here saying that two thousand people have been killed by the explosion of the fort at Takao, Formosa. The dispatch is believed to be an exaggerated version of a previous dispatch stating that fifty were killed and as many injured.

A Pekin dispatch says the ex-United States consul at Tientsin, Pethick, has gone to meet Consul Li Hung Chang. The Emperor demands a full explanation of the Chinese defeats and the disposition of the war expenses.

A dispatch from Tokio says the victorious Japanese fleet entered the harbor of Wei Hai Wei on February 17, capturing the Chinese ships, which, with the exception of the Chen Yuen, will be sent to Japan. Yang Chi was disarmed and given a conveyance to Admiral Ting.

LONDON, Feb 20.—A society called Thaill, numbering 50,000 members, recently planned an outbreak at Pekin, but the plot became known to the authorities and was nipped in the bud. A Manchu official, Ting Kung, has been appointed Taotai of New Chwang, with the powers of a provincial judge.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that Japan refused to negotiate with China at Port Arthur or anywhere except in Japan.

General Mo Ming, who is now at Kan Chow, has been ordered to join Liu Kun Yi's army. He is reputed to be a very brave soldier.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 20.—The Chinese foreign office has requested Denby, United States minister, to suggest to Japan that the peace envoys appointed by the two countries meet at Port Arthur or some place near Tientsin, in order to suit the convenience of Li Hung Chang, one of the Chinese envoys. The Chinese government has requested John W. Foster, selected to assist the Chinese envoys in the peace negotiations, to meet Li Hung Chang at Tientsin.

The Morning Post has a dispatch from Tokio saying that the supplementary war budget calls for 100,000,000 yen instead of 10,000,000, the sum reported yesterday. This grant will make Japan's total war expenditure 250,000,000 yen.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Toronto "World" Believes the Government Will Find a Constitutional Way Out of the Difficulty.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The World this morning calls on the government to make an early appeal to the people, and expresses confidence that it can carry the country on National Policy lines. The paper adds: "We believe the government will find a constitutional way out of the school difficulty without interfering with the rights of Manitoba, and that will at the same time preserve peace and harmony to our people—a consummation devoutly to be wished, and if they do this, or even conscientiously attempt to do this, the people of Canada will, we trust, renew their confidence in them."

CHILD PROTECTION.

Corporal Punishment for Assaults on Children to Be Administered in New York State.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The senate judiciary committee will to-morrow report favorably on Senator O'Connor Gerry's whipping-post bill, amended so that corporal punishment may be inflicted on persons assaulting a female or child of either sex under the age of sixteen years. Wife beaters, whom Mr. Gerry was anxious to reach as well, are exempted from the provisions of the measure.

Consumption follows neglected colds, Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis and lung troubles.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Anti-Toxine on the Free List—Northwest Legislation Disallowed.

Dominion Flag Hauled Down in Bermuda Through an Evident Misunderstanding.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—An order-in-council has been passed placing anti-toxine on the free list, no matter by whom imported. Pending a decision on this question, boards of health have been allowed to import the article free. Now anybody can bring it into the Dominion.

The ordinance adopted by the Northwest assembly last session in reference to irrigation has been disallowed on the ground that certain clauses are ultra vires and infringed on the prerogatives of the federal parliament.

A consignment of Lee-Metford carbines for the use of the mounted police will arrive here this week.

An influential deputation from Montreal saw the government to-day in reference to the proposed immigration of 4,000 French Canadians from Michigan to Northern Ontario.

Under the imperial order of 1892, the government will press the right of our people to fly the Dominion red ensign on Canadian registered vessels. It was after persistent agitation that Her Majesty's government three years ago conceded this right, but evidently the order is not being recognized. Recently the authorities at Bermuda hauled down and confiscated a Canadian flag which was flying on a Nova Scotia schooner, the Emma of Yarmouth. The flag was taken down by the police superintendent at Hamilton, and his action was endorsed by the Colonial Secretary on the island. It seems strange that in face of the order of 1892 such a blunder as has been committed in Bermuda should have been possible. The authorities of the island evidently acted under the instructions of 1889, which obliged British subjects to fly the red ensign without any defacement. Representations have been made to the Imperial Board of Trade that all colonies be notified of the permission granted to Canada three years ago.

There were further developments to-day in connection with the work of printing the voters' lists. In order to expedite the work it has been decided to print the lists for the several electoral divisions of Toronto, Montreal and Quebec in these cities. Two officers from the staff of the Queen's Printer will go to each city to act as superintendents and see that the lists are not tampered with.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The Chieftain's Statue.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—Advices from England indicate that the statue of the late Sir John Macdonald, to be erected at Kingston, will be ready for unveiling on Dominion day.

To Run Against Cartwright.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—W. W. Buchanan was nominated by the Prohibitionists to contest South Oxford against Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Sutherland. The former will run, while the latter will require time to consider the nomination.

To Run in Kingston.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—B. M. Britton, Q.C., was last night nominated as the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons for Kingston.

"Our Jimmy" Nominated.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Hon. James McShane was last night nominated as the Liberal candidate for Montreal Centre, at present represented by Hon. J. J. Curran.

A Denial.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The statement made by Hon. Mr. Ouimet that Premier Greenway has written a letter promising to restore separate schools should Hon. Mr. Laurier be returned to power is given an emphatic denial here.

Chatham's Ambition.

CHATHAM, Feb. 20.—The council after an all night session has passed a resolution to petition the local government to incorporate Chatham as a city.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Ontario legislature opens to-morrow.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Patrons Annual Meeting Postponed—Letter From Rev. A. B. Winchester—The Hyams Case.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Grand Board of Patrons of Industry, which was to be held in this city towards the end of this month, is not to be held on account of the approaching elections.

When Harry and Dillas Hyams were brought up for preliminary trial for the murder of young Wells to-day, the crown asked for another week's remand in order to have the post mortem examination of Wells' body completed. The court granted the request.

A letter has been received by the Presbyterian foreign mission committee from Rev. A. B. Winchester of the Chinese mission in Victoria, B. C., who is now in Hong Kong engaged in learning the language. It is stated that he expects to return to Canada shortly. He reports everything quiet in that part of China.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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SIRS,—I had such a severe cough that my throat felt as if scraped with a rasp. On taking Norway Pine Syrup I found the first dose gave relief, and the second bottle completely cured me. MISS A. A. DOWNEY, Manotic, Ont.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Further Economies Contemplated in Vancouver—Help for a Deported Hawaiian.

Wilson the Jail Breaker Gets Two Years—Planta's Speedy Trial To-Day.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Another private meeting of members of the city council, among many which have taken place of late, was held last night in the Mayor's office. The matter under consideration was the curtailment of civic expenditures.

Muller, the German deported from Hawaii, has appealed to the city for help. He will be given work on the streets for three weeks. He was a prosperous business man in Honolulu.

The Weekly Mainlander, Vancouver, is to be taken over by Mr. Bailey, of Westminster, and run as a campaign sheet (daily) in the interest of the Liberal party of Burrard.

Frank, the butcher, charged with having half a ton of tainted pork on his premises and exposing ten rolls for sale, was fined $20 this morning, the meat being burned at the crematory.

The court of revision met this morning and adjourned till March 4

J. D. Scott has been sent to Washington, D C., in the interests of the lumber men of British Columbia. He will interview the members of the government in reference to the present duty on cedar. Cedar is very plentiful here and of fine quality. It is thought a mistake has been made in classifying this commodity as dutiable when fir lumber is on the free list.

Last night a city branch of the Conservative association was organized in Westminster.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—Alex. Wilson, the jail breaker, was brought before Judge Harrison to-day on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty and was given two years. Most of the money obtained was found on the prisoner.

J. P. Planta comes up for a speedy trial to-morrow.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Drake, J.)

Hung Man v. Ellis, Taylor, Galletly, Monteith, Childs, Nicholles, Bainbridge, Renouf and Bowker.

The following is the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake:

All the defendants were represented except Bainbridge, Renouf and Nicholles.

It appears that Mr. Brady, a mining engineer, had some mining claims near the Thunder Hill company's claim, and arranged with Bainbridge to try and form a company for their development, and the defendants by a memorandum of agreement undated agreed to subscribe for shares in a company to be thereafter formed to the value of $500. Apparently this agreement was entered into somewhere about February, 1892, for in that month a meeting was held at which the defendants Renouf, Taylor, Monteith and Bainbridge were present, and the names of the other defendants were given at that meeting as persons who had agreed to subscribe. The capital was to be $25,000, and those subscribing $500 were to receive $1,000 worth of shares.

Subsequently Bainbridge instructed Taylor to prepare a memorandum of association and register the company under the companies act 1862, by the name of the Columbia Lakes Mining and Development Company, Limited.

Mr. Taylor prepared a memorandum of association accordingly and it was signed by all the defendants, each taking one share. The memorandum was left for registration with the registrar of joint stock companies, but it was not registered, as the necessary fees were not forthcoming.

It appears that it was not until 1894 that the subscribers, with possibly the exception of Taylor and Bainbridge, knew that the company was not registered in accordance with the acts.

But Mr. Brady, on behalf of the intended company, located a number of claims in names of some of the persons who had consented to become subscribers, five claims at this time being the actual property of the promoters.

Transfers of these various claims were made to the company as purchasers in March, 1892, and July, 1893.

These transfers were all delivered to Bainbridge and subsequently to Taylor, to be held in escrow to be delivered to the company when certain paid up shares were issued to Mrs. Brady and himself.

Mr. Brady from February until June, 1892, was at the mine.

In June, 1892, a meeting of the promoters was held in Victoria, at which Brady says Nicholles, he thinks, was chairman and Bainbridge secretary; he further says he thinks others were present, but cannot give their names. He says he was authorized to look after the work necessary to hold the ground, for which he was to receive no pay, and Bainbridge and Taylor to act as secretary and solicitor without pay as the company was not then organized.

No minutes are forthcoming of this meeting and no evidence of who were present beyond his statement.

Neither Nicholles nor Bainbridge deny that they were there—Ellis, Taylor and Galletly do.

Acting on the presumption that he was fully authorized to expend money for the proposed company, he employed the plaintiff whose claim is now for $400 balance due for work done under Brady's instructions on the promoters' mine.

Bainbridge collected $2,425 from the persons who had agreed to subscribe, the greater part of this money was remitted to Brady between March, 1892, and May 1893, except $332 which Bainbridge retained and has not accounted for.

The only subscribers who have paid up in full their promised subscriptions are the defendants Galletly, Ellis and Monteith.

It appears to me on these facts that this money was raised and expended by these parties as promoters in order to make the property available to sell to the intended company.

Such being the case the defendants are not liable as partners inter se; they can only be made liable on their express or implied contracts.

With the exception of Nicholles and Bainbridge, who were present at the meeting when Brady was authorized to take charge and do what was necessary about the claims, I cannot see that there is any actual or implied contract which will bind the other defendants, as any evidence of their presence at the meeting in question is wanting.

The principle that promoters of companies are not each others agents or liable for each others acts is laid down in Reynell v. Lewis 15 M. & W. 576, and other cases, and it is necessary before such promoters can be made liable to prove the existence of an authority from them to others, to bind them. Such an authority if not distinctly proved must be the natural inference from their acts or subsequent ratification must be proved, none of which elements exist here. The payment of money to Bainbridge is not per se evidence of a contract by the person paying to pay for labor engaged by Brady.

Under these circumstances there will be judgment for the plaintiff against Nicholles, Bainbridge and Renouf with costs, and the action will be dismissed against the other defendants with costs.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

Mr. Bolyea and Mr. H. Robertson for plaintiffs; Mr. Hunter for the defendants Ellis, Galletly, Monteith and Childs; Mr. Luxton for the defendant Bowker.

A MATTER OF COURSE.

The Secretary of the North American Company Holds the Canadian Sealers Responsible for the Slaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—E. A. Cox, secretary of the North American Commercial Company, was asked what he believed was the object of the bill before congress to exterminate seals and the amendment to stop all killing for one or two years. His answer was: "I can only think that the original object of the bill is to draw attention to the heavy slaughter going on and to say in so many words: 'These Canadians will wipe out all the seals in three or four years; let us take our share by wiping out the entire stock at once.' This is really what will happen if the British government does not stop this pelagic sealing. I do not believe that two great nations would agree to the extermination of the seals and the consequent utter annihilation of a big industry for the sake of a handful of seal hunters. I am now writing to Washington to find out whether this proposed stoppage of seal hunting for a year or two is to apply to Pribyloff islands, as if it does it will work us serious injury."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President has issued his annual proclamation regarding fur seals. The document, which is dated Feb. 18, but made public to-day, differs in no respect from the previous publication issued by the United States and the provisions of section 1,956, revised statutes, and of section 3 of the act of March 2, 1889, are quoted. Those provisions forbid under the penalty of fine and imprisonment, the unauthorized killing of any fur seal within the territory of Alaska or the waters thereof, at any time, and prohibit all unauthorized persons from entering the waters of Behring sea for this purpose. No reference is made to the forbidden zone around Pribyloff islands established by the Paris tribunal or the provisions in the tribunal's decision prohibiting the killing of seals outside of that zone between May and July in each year.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Business Quiet—Potatoes Plentiful—Signs of an Advance in Meats—Shipments From the U. S.

Dullness prevailed in the local market this week, and in most wholesale establishments trade can hardly be said to be fair. Retailers are also experiencing a season of inactivity, but there appears to be no discouragement or even discontent. Potatoes and eggs have fallen in price, and in game brant have advanced, owing to the scarcity of other varieties, but otherwise there are no changes in current quotations. There is an abundance of potatoes in stock, the supply being greater for this season of the year than has been known for some time. Eggs are lower owing to the increased local supply. The meat market is quiet, but prices are likely to go up before long From Winnipeg considerable frozen beef has been received during the week, while from the American side one or two large shipments of sheep have arrived.

Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.40
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.40
Premier	5.25
Three Star	5 25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
Royal	4.75
Portland roller	4.75
Snow Flake	4.50
Salem	4.50
Wheat, per ton	25 00@30 00
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25 00@30 00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25 00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	.50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	.1
Bonapartes, per lb	.1
Rhubarb, per lb	.15
Cabbage, per lb	3@4
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green peppers, per lb	10@12
" " cured, per lb	4 @ 5
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb	.3
" Silver, per lb	.06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.25
" imported	.20
Butter, fresh	25@40
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
" Australian	53
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	17@16
" Long clear "	12 @15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@9
Veal	10@15
Mutton, per lb	7@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1,00@2.00
Turkeys per lb	16@20
Geese per lb	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@5
Oranges (Japanese) per doz	.25
" (Naval) "	.35@40
" (Riverside) "	.20@30
Lemons (California) "	.40@50
" (Sicily) "	.40@50
Pine Apples, apiece	35@40
Honolulu Bananas, per doz	25@40
Cranberries, per gallon	.60
Geese, wild, each	75@1.00
Brant, per pair	50@75
Duck, teal, per brace	25@35
" mallard, per brace	50@75
" Pintail, per brace	35@40
Fish—Salmon (smoked) per lb	15@20
" " per lb	10
" Halibut	10@12
" Cod, per lb	6@8
" Small fish	5@6
" Flounders, per lb	6@8

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Covered With Liver Spots.

GENTLEMEN,—I was covered with Liver Spots over my back and chest I took three bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters and am now perfectly cured of Liver Complaint. I can truly say that I think B.B.B. the best medicine ever discovered.

L. KITCHEN, Hamilton, Ont.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a respectable middle-aged widow lady, with references, a situation as housekeeper; a good home more of an object than the wages. Address J., Colonist office. fe19-3t

WANTED—Paper hangers or agents to sell wall paper from sample books in every city and town; big commission; newest goods. Send for full particulars and circulars to Consumers' Wall Paper Co., Windsor, Ont. fe15 6t

BOOK-KEEPING — Books opened, posted, balanced; errors detected; book-keepers assisted; books kept and accounts made out for merchants not requiring regular book-keeper; terms reasonable; references. Expert, Colonist office ja5

WANTED—An experienced accountant is prepared to post and balance up books, make out and collect accounts, open up new sets, or do any office work; first-class references. Address J.P., Colonist office. de22

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO-LET—Two-storey brick house; 8 rooms; at the corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue; rent reduced to $15 per month. A W. More & Co; 70 Douglas street.

TO LET—A nice cottage 5 rooms and bath; $8 per month; also 3 cottages 4 rooms, $5 50, including water, Apply 5 Clark street, Spring Ridge. fe13-1m

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front room in private family. Apply at 154 Fort street. fe7-3t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, also rooms suitable for light housekeeping, at 138 Blanchard avenue. fe5-1m

THE Alderlea Hotel, furnished and all in running order, to let, lease or for sale. Apply on the premises, at Duncan's. Wm. Beaumont, proprietor. ja4

TO LET—4 roomed cottage, and 3 acres, on tram line; $16 per month; for others call and inspect list.

FOR SALE—9 acres and small cottage partly cleared and slashed; about 4 miles from post office; good land; creek running through; would make good chicken ranch, or fruit garden.

Also a number of acres, and fractions of acres, just outside city limits; to be sold cheap, on easy terms.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE
ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS,

A Magnificent Farm

Of rich black soil, situated on Lulu Island, North Arm Fraser River, B.C., being composed of west halves of Lots 12 and 13 and part of 1, Block 4 North, Range 7 West, 200 acres, more or less; over one-half under good cultivation, mostly in meadow, the balance having been ploughed once or twice and yielding abundance of grass for stock; has a very large barn house and orchard of good bearing trees, all well fenced with stakes and boards; all well dyked and ditched, and about two-thirds well underdrained; is six or seven miles from the City of Vancouver; good roads, with stages to and from Vancouver daily; the river at the door teems with salmon, and has excellent shooting for ducks, geese and snipe; also pheasants in the near future; good school and churches near by; climate lovely and scenery simply charming. We particularly wish to sell out, but failing which, shall lease to party with sufficient capital to stock and work the place properly. For further particulars apply to J. H. TODD & SON, owners, Victoria, B.C., or to Messrs. Rand Bros., Vancouver. de27

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

FOR SALE.

Sealing Boats and Second-hand Salt

For sale at reasonable prices. Apply at Grant's Wharf or to Hall, Goepel & Co. fe8 1m

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WINTERBOURNE RISE,

The residence of the late Sir M. B. Begbie. For further particulars apply to
de30 1m LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

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METAL CUTS
OF BUILDINGS, PORTRAITS, LETTERS, Etc
Better and cheaper than Wood Cuts or Electrotypes.

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Graduate of Montreal Veterinary College,
Dominion Veterinary Inspector,
Office, Victoria Transfer Stables, Telphone 129.
Residence 56 Michigan St. Telephone 110.
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-THE 20th PART-

The last and greatest part of "MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD" is issued to-day.

This set of Portfolios, the best and most artistic of all offered to the public, should be in the houses and on the tables of all our readers.

The small cost, TEN CENTS a part, or Two DOLLARS for the

300 GREATEST PICTURES IN THE WORLD

should induce every head of a household to provide his people with this highly educational, artistic and satisfactory work.

FOR A FEW DAYS

we will supply our readers with back numbers, as well as the current part on presentation of the Coupon and Ten Cents for each part required.

If you have not already secured the back numbers send Two Dollars and receive the whole set at once, complete.

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO.
Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

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KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C.
G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

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MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE — Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. fe17

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music Store. fe5

MADAME LAIRD,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
For terms apply at the Studio, at the rooms of the Victoria School of Music, 43½ Government street, and at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 82 Douglas street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

MEETINGS.

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Quatsino District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of William McNiffe, William Henry Thistle, John Dooley, John Sylvester Bowker, Louis E. Erb, Joseph Lowen and Theodore Davie, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 12th day of June, 1885, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, February 5th, 1895. fe7-1m

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. fe8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue Established 1862. fe1

The Mechanics Lien Act, 1891

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil. Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre for the sum of $8,381.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 30th day of January, instant, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount of the said lien and costs by receiving tenders in writing per thousand feet for said logs, addressed to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria. The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following words: H. 4 (a circle); H. (and a circle 4).

Dated this 11th day of January, 1895.

"DANIEL McINTYRE."
"PHIL. CHAPMAN BUTTS,"
Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. ja11-12t

The time for receiving tenders as above has been enlarged until the 5th February next and terms of part cash and payment of balance in time will be received.

(Nanaimo Free Press copy

Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hotel proprietors, under the firm name of Petrie & Jackson, Delmonico Hotel, in the city of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William R. Jackson, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William R. Jackson, by whom the same will be settled, and who will henceforth conduct the said business himself.

Dated at Victoria, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1895.

Witness— WILLIAM R. JACKSON.
GEO. E. POWELL | WILLIAM PETRIE. fe15

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

QUEEN'S HOTEL
RESTAURANT
COR. JOHNSON AND STORE STS.
FORMERLY THE EMPIRE RESTAURANT,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, If you want a good meal for 25 cents and upwards go to the Queen's Hotel Restaurant. Meal hours from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. C. Nunn, the well known waiter, will be night manager, and will supply customers with the best of meals.

J. C. VOSS, PROP.
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MERCHANTS' LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE Poodle Dog Restaurant from 12 to 2. Meals, with glass of beer or claret, 40c. Regular meals, with glass of beer or claret, 50c. LOUIS MARBOEUF, Prop. ja23-1m

No. 241.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of $120,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of its Revenue for the Year 1895.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, and Amending Acts, every municipality may under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding, however, an amount equal to seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes collected during the previous year (1894) of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property in the municipality, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation, which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

AND WHEREAS seventy-five per cent. of the amount of taxes upon land, improvements or real property, collected during the year 1894, of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property, was $124,330.13;

AND WHEREAS to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, payable out of the annual revenue, before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $120,000;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000, in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1895, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be re-payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed and interest thereon shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for current year 1895, and the form of obligation to be given as acknowledgment of such liability shall be a promissory note or notes to the said lender or lenders as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st December, 1895, and shall contain a clause that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year 1895.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this By-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements," and "Real Property," shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. This By-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of January, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council the 28th day of January, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

MATERNITY (late Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

CABLE ITEMS.

rince of Wales Indisposed—Ailments of the Pope and Prince Bismarck.

Twenty Persons Frozen to Death in Austria—End of a Noted Fenian.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Kaiser will attend the funeral of the Austrian Archduke Albert.

The Pope is suffering from an attack of influenza.

The Liverpool Courier announces the death of Patrick Higgin, a noted Fenian.

In the reichstag yesterday a resolution to repeal the laws banishing the Jesuits passed its third reading.

Subscriptions to the new United States loan closed in London at noon to-day. It is believed the amount agreed to be taken here will be covered more than ten times. On the stock exchange bonds are known as "New Yankees." All the evening papers pronounce the loan a great success.

The cold throughout Austria since Sunday has been intense. Twenty-two persons were frozen to death in Galicia. Several cases of death from exposure are reported from other regions.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from an attack of neuralgia, and his illness is aggravated by a cold and the excitement attendant upon the preparations for the celebration of the 80th anniversary of his birthday, which occurs on April 1.

The Prince of Wales, despite the fact that he was suffering from the effects of a chill which seized him yesterday, appeared late evening at a meeting of the Royal old age pension commission at which he was to preside. The Prince was very hoarse and was troubled with an almost incessant cough. After considerable persuasion on the part of the members of the commission he was induced to leave the meeting and return to Marlborough House where he was placed under medical treatment.

There is a further stir in Egypt affecting the position of the ministry. The Khedive, as reported, wants to oust Nubar Pasha, president of the ministerial council, whom the English support. In an article El Ahram, which according to the Times correspondent at Cairo, must be directly inspired, the Khedive virtually charges Baron Cromer, British agent and consul-general in Egypt, with distorting what passed between the Khedive and the Baron at their last audience. The editor of El Ahram is a Syrian who is under French protection and who is known to be the Khedive's chief adviser. The Times correspondent imputes the falsehood mentioned to the Khedive and declares that the ministry are entitled to British support, and that if it is withdrawn there will be a reaction from the triumph of the Khedive that will imperil the progress made under British control.

Dr. Hulke, president of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, is dead.

Henry Irving is seriously indisposed, having influenza.

The weather has grown warmer in the East and South of England. Rain has fallen intermittently to-day and the snow is thawing.

Duncan Bros., jute merchants in Dundee, failed to-day. Their liabilities are not known.

Queen Victoria arrived at Windsor castle to-day.

The United Press correspondent made many inquiries here to-day as to the report that the yacht Vigilant would be taken back to America at once, and was informed that no instructions whatever as to her future movements had been received.

U.S. TREASURY LOAN.

Amount Subscribed Several Times Over—Considerable Sum Already Received—No Further Loan Considered to Be Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—U.S. Treasurer Jordan sent this telegram to Assistant Secretary Curtis this afternoon:—New York, Feb. 30, 2:30 p.m.—Inform the Secretary that the syndicate have completed the matter of the purchase of gold coin on this side and have now turned in $1,123,000 gold coin in exchange for United States notes in excess of the contract. This is understood to mean that $30,000,000 in gold has been secured by the Belmont-Morgan syndicate in America for payment of the bonds, the balance, nearly $35,000,000, having been secured in London, where more than four times the allotment for that amount was subscribed. So far $23,032,270 in gold has been received by the treasury from the syndicate and $22 080 820 in certificates issued to it. It will probably be several weeks before the bonds will be ready for delivery.

Secretary Carlisle yesterday sent a reply to the senate resolution inquiring whether "it is necessary or desirable that legislation should be had authorizing the issuing of bonds, treasury notes or other securities to realize moneys for the purpose of paying current deficiencies in the revenue." The Secretary says he does not consider such authority now necessary. His communication is as follows:

"The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business on the 13th instant, exclusive of $55,101,704 gold reserve, was $99,875,284 It is my opinion that the Secretary of the Treasury ought to be permanently invested with the authority to issue and sell short time bonds or other obligations of the government, for the purpose of raising money to meet such deficiencies in the ordinary revenues as may occur from time to time; but I do not think there is any necessity at the present time for the exercise of such authority if it existed. It is not probable that such deficiencies will occur during the remainder of the current fiscal year as will exceed the available balance on hand and it is estimated that during the next fiscal year the receipts will exceed the expenditures."

This letter is accepted in the senate as having a direct bearing upon the amendment to the sundry civil bill proposed by the senate committee on appropriations providing for the issue of certificates of indebtedness. Many senators who have given their assent to the amendment have stated from the beginning that they would agree to the proposition only upon the direct request of the secretary for such action. This has been especially true of the silver senators.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

Jules De'Estimanville Clement, writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after all drugs failed I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, of which three bottles restored me to good health. I recommend it also for dyspepsia."

Look in and see our New Stock of drapery fittings, fringes, etc. The prices are low, and the goods are well worth your money. Weiler Bros. *

SUICIDE OF A DIPLOMAT.

The Secretary of the Russian Legation Shoots Himself While Despondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The first secretary of the Russian legation, M. Bogdanoff, committed suicide this morning at his residence in this city. M. Bogdanoff shot himself, the cause assigned being neuralgia. He was until recently Russian charge d'affaires at Rio de Janeiro. After the coroner's inquest the Russian minister will take charge of the remains. After Prince Cantacazene, the Russian minister, and Second Secretary Botkine arrived on the scene a thorough examination of the body was made. It was found that while reclining in his bed the Secretary had pressed the revolver against his right temple and fired. The bullet had gone clear through the head and was found afterwards in the middle of the pillow. The weapon, firmly clutched in the right hand, lay on the breast. The Secretary had been complaining, the servants said, for the past two weeks of severe neuralgic pains, and for several days had been obliged to remain abed. His temperament had not, however, been much affected by his illness and Mr. Botkine, with whom he lunched yesterday, said that he seemed very cheerful. The coroner was about to ascribe death to his late illness, when in glancing over the papers on the desk, Mr. Botkine uttered a slight exclamation of surprise. "Ah, here are some notes," said Mr. Botkine, "one of them says for relatives; the other to be opened; shall I open them?" Dr. Hammett told him that the second one must be opened, but the other being sealed, should be sent to its destination. Accordingly Mr. Botkine read alond the note, which was written on a card bearing the Imperial crest. It was couched in these strange words: "To a long dead soul the body is too heavy a task; for this reason I destroy myself. (Signed) P. BAGDANOFF." It was then seen that for some time the deceased had been suffering mentally, though his actions did not show it. The coroner accordingly noted in his minutes that death was due to despondency, and made a certificate of death by a self inflicted revolver wound. The effects of the deceased were turned over to Mr. Botkine, who locked the drawers and trunks and sealed them with the seal of the legation.

HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Prospects Not Good for a Speedy Understanding in the U. S. Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The conference committee of the two houses of congress yesterday reported an agreement on all the senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills except that appropriating $500,000 for a telegraphic cable between the California coast and Hawaii. This leaves the bill ready for the President as soon as the cable item can be arranged, but the prospect is not good for reaching a speedy understanding on this subject While the report contains no detailed statements as to the differences which are developed in conference on the cable amendment, it is learned from the members that, so far as the negotiation has gone, neither side has shown any disposition whatever to yield. Senator Hale, who is the especial champion of the cable in the conference committee, said that he had no intention of surrendering, but admitted that the house conferees were apparently just as determined not to permit the appropriation to be made.

TEN NEGROES DROWNED.

Becoming Benumbed They Were Frozen to Death.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 20.—A report from Shorley says that ten negroes were drowned one day last week in the Satilla river at the bridge of the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad. The negroes were raftsmen and were on a raft of cypress timber, when they became almost frozen. Their faces, hands and feet were frost bitten and their limbs were so benumbed that they were powerless in steering the raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The negroes were awake and hungry and could not stand up. Finally they grew desperate and rolled off the raft into the river and tried to reach the shore. They were unable to swim so benumbed and frozen were their arms and legs. They soon sank and their bodies were found floating in the water a few days afterwards.

UNITED STATES PROHIBITION.

Resolution Presented to Congress on Behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Blair (Republican, New Hampshire) introduced in the house to-day a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United States. The measure was offered at the request of the general officers of the World's and the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and was the expression of the polyglot petition presented to the President of the United States.

BOOTH IN BOSTON.

The General Holds Three Monster Mass Meetings at the Hub.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, addressed three big mass meetings at the Mechanics' building yesterday. In the evening the hall was crowded to its utmost, and it is estimated that his audience numbered 25,000 people during the day. The usual enthusiasm which has followed his appearance everywhere on his trip across the country marked the meeting. The General was attended by his staff and the local Salvation Army corps.

Swift, the Temperance Talker, Dies.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—General John L Swift, the well-known temperance and campaign speaker, died to-night at his residence of heart trouble, in his 66th year. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, G.A.R., and other organizations.

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LAURIER'S TIMIDITY.

The Montreal Gazette commends Mr. Joly, who is a Protestant, for having had the courage to say plainly what his views are on the Manitoba school question, and it contrasts the open, manly course which that eminent Liberal has taken with the fencing and shuffling of the Leader of the Opposition on the same subject. Mr. Laurier two years ago expressed himself on the Manitoba school question in substantially the same way as he did the other day in Montreal. "If," said he in the House of Commons, "the statement is founded on fact, which is made by His Grace Archbishop Tache, and which is repeated in all the petitions coming from the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, that, under the guise of public schools, Protestant schools are being continued and that Roman Catholic children are compelled, under the law, to attend what are in reality Protestant schools, I say that the strongest case has been made for the interference by this Government." This statement, like the one made the other day, is qualified by an "if." Two years have passed away and Mr. Laurier is apparently as ignorant of the true character of the Manitoba schools as he was when he made the above declaration in Parliament. Mr. Laurier has not in two years been able to find out whether the public schools established in Manitoba are or are not Protestant schools. It might be supposed that in a very important matter of this kind an intelligent man like Mr. Laurier would be able to find out the truth with regard to what he declares to be a matter of fact. The Hon. Mr. Joly does not occupy so prominent a place in the Liberal party as the Hon. Mr. Laurier, yet he considered it his duty to satisfy himself whether the Manitoba schools are secular merely, or whether they are Protestant, and having mastered the facts of the case he soon formed a decided opinion, which he has had the courage to express publicly. But Mr. Laurier is either not endowed with Mr. Joly's discernment or he does not possess Mr. Joly's moral courage. After commenting on what it regards as Mr. Laurier's "cowardice" the Gazette goes on to say:

But, some persons may rejoin, what is the policy of the Government? And we observe that Mr. Laurier made an inferential plea in Toronto that his silence on the question ought not to weigh against him, because the Ministry were equally culpable in that respect. Let the Government declare its policy, exclaimed this chivalrous leader, and then I will inform the public of what my views are. Well, the Government's policy is not concealed in its inner conscience, but has been plainly stated, and consistently adhered to from the inception of the controversy. It is to observe the law and the constitution. When the Roman Catholic minority appealed to the federal authorities for the disallowance of the provincial legislation of 1890, on the ground that it was *ultra vires*, they were told to seek remedy in the courts, where their contention, if well based, would be upheld. The courts having declared the provincial legislation *intra vires*, the minority then applied to the Federal Government for relief under the educational clause of the Manitoba Constitutional act, and the Government again put the machinery of the law into operation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the appeal could be entertained. A decision in the affirmative has now come from the highest court in the Empire, and the Government is bound to give effect to that decision by hearing and deciding the petition of the Roman Catholic minority. Does Mr. Laurier object to this course of proceeding? If so, what other plan would he have adopted, what other plan would he adopt now? If, as he asserted in Toronto, as he declared two years ago in Parliament, the whole matter is a question of fact, and not of law or constitution, why has he neglected so long to inform himself of the facts? The answer, of course, is obvious. He has not the courage to do so, and so skulks behind a cloak of silence, not daring to come out into the open with a straight forward, honest, and manly declaration of policy.

SOME STUBBORN FACTS.

Nothing is more common than for free traders to say that protection increases the price of the article protected very nearly the amount of the protective duty. Your free trader will quote pages of political economy to prove that this is invariably the case. But the man who looks about him and sees what is going on under his nose every day will find that there are facts, and important facts, too, that do not accord with the free trade theory. We find the following illustration in the editorial columns of the Halifax Herald:

For example, for years past we have had a duty of 75 cents a barrel on wheat flour. According to this Grit theory and contention, this duty should have made Canadian wheat flour in Canada 75 cents, or nearly 75 cents a barrel higher than the same grade of United States flour in the United States; but everybody knows that Canadian flour in Canada is not one cent a barrel higher than is the same grade of flour in the United States. Nevertheless our protective duties on wheat and flour have been worth millions of dollars to our wheat raisers and flour manufacturers, by shutting out the foreign stuff and securing our home market for our home producers. It is the home market, not the higher price, that our producers want. The Chronicle's statement, that if the tariff does not raise the price of the home product then it fails of its purpose, is utterly wrong. The intention of a protective tariff is to secure a home market to the home producer, not to enhance the price of the home product, and this laudable purpose is most successfully accomplished in the case of the flour duties. This single example is sufficient to destroy any pretended value in the Grit theory, and to teach the wholesome lesson that in such matters, if we want to be right, we must be guided by particular facts, not by general theories.

The Herald instances the duty on "boiler plate" as another fiscal paradox. A duty of 100 per cent. was placed on stereotype plates such as are now extensively used by publishers. An outcry was raised against this heavy tax on a very useful article, and Mr. McLean, M.P., who it was believed was instrumental in getting the tariff changed to suit his own private interests, was pitched into right and left. But Mr. McLean silenced his critics when he proved to them that Canadian publishers were, after the duty had been imposed, able to get their plates cheaper from the Canadian manufacturer than the United States publisher could buy them from the Yankee manufacturer. The free trade theory is that after the 100 per cent. duty was imposed the Canadian publisher would have to pay for his plates at least 90 per cent. more than the American publisher, but the fact proved that the Canadian plates were the cheaper of the two.

The lowering of the duty on agricultural implements was followed by consequences by no means in accordance with free trade theories. We give the Herald's illustration in its own words:

Another instructive example is afforded in the case of agricultural implements. There was on them for some years, until last spring, a duty of 35 per cent., but still the Canadian machines sold in Canada at no higher price than the United States machines in the United States. Some people, however, expressed a preference for the United States manufacture and for lower duties on them. The duties were lowered from 35 per cent. to 20—a rate only 2½ per cent. higher than the Cartwright tariff. According to Grit theory the price of Canadian machines should have been compelled by this reduction in duty to have come down something like 15 per cent.; but what was the fact? The Canadian price was not affected one cent, proving conclusively that our farmers had not been paying something equivalent, or nearly equivalent, to the duties into the pockets of the home manufacturer.

HOW TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE.

The organ of the Opposition seems to think that the farmers and ranchers of British Columbia ought to feel delighted at the prospect of the duty being taken off American agricultural produce and American live stock and fresh meat. It seems to think that the proper way to encourage agriculture in this Province and to induce men to settle on the land is to take the duty off wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, butter, cheese, hay, live animals and meat coming from the United States. British Columbia farmers find it difficult to compete with their American neighbors with the duty in their favor, how will they be able to get along if the duties were taken off altogether, as they will be if Sir Richard Cartwright has the making of the next tariff? If the free trade Government takes from British Columbia agriculturists and stock-raisers the only market worth anything to them, how is the country to be settled, and where is the farmer to get the money to buy the cheap goods which the free traders are bragging about? Fifty cents is an impossible price to a man who has not got fifty cents, and the case of the farmer will be all the harder to bear when he knows that the Government, to support which he pays heavy taxes, allowed his market to be so glutted with foreign produce as to cause him to lose a great many fifty-cent pieces. The farmer, who has been undersold by the starvation prices prevailing in Washington State, will not feel that a lesson in the Times on political economy is any compensation for the loss he is made to suffer by the operation of a free trade tariff. Like the English farmer he will have cause to condemn the trade policy that out of all he raises leaves him and his family hardly enough to eat.

FARMERS UNDER FREE TRADE.

The British farmer under British free trade is complaining bitterly and with good reason. So general is the depression, and so discouraging was it, that a Royal Commission was in 1896 appointed "to inquire into the agricultural depression prevailing in Great Britain, and whether it can be alleviated by legislation or other measures." It is expected that this commission will report soon, but very few hope that the report will contain suggestions which will have the slightest effect in ameliorating the deplorable condition of the British farmer. Some idea may be formed of the hopelessness of his position as long as the free trade policy continues from the extraordinary depreciation in the price of grain, which has been going on during the last fifteen years. The mean price of wheat in the years 1879 and 1880 was 44s 1d or about $11.02. The mean price in 1893 and 1894 was 24s 7d or $6 14. This is a depreciation of about 55 per cent. The mean price of barley was in the two former years, 33s 6d, and in the two latter, 25s 1d. Here we have a depreciation of nearly 25 per cent. Oats in 1879 and '80 sold for 22s 5d, and in 1893 and '94 for 17s 11d. This is a depreciation of over 20 per cent. The figures are reliable for they are taken from the agricultural column of the London Times. The prices of the staple crops of the English farmer having gone down so amazingly it is no wonder that he finds himself in a lamentable condition and is complaining loudly.

We gather from a letter in the Times, written by Mr. Rider Haggard, that farming is not in these days, after forty years and more of free trade, a profitable occupation in England. He writes to complain of the burden of the tithe and to propose some remedy for the prevailing depression.

"I own," says Mr. Haggard, "a life interest in a farm of 200 acres which is now let for £50 a year. The tithe on that farm is returned in my balance sheet for 1893 at £26 19s. 5d. It used to be more; probably this year it will be rather less. It will be seen, therefore, that as almost the entire rent of the farm, taking one year with another, is spent in repairs, taxes and other outgoings, in fact, I pay this £26, or the greater part of it, out of my own pocket over and above what I receive from the land; nor although careful inquiry has been made, have I been able to discover any certain means short of throwing the land out of cultivation whereby the burden can be lessened."

According to this it is, in these days, very easy indeed for a man in England to be land poor. The returns which the great novelist gets from his 200 acres of land may be represented by—26 pounds sterling. It should not be forgotten for a moment that the country in which the farmer is in such a sad condition has enjoyed the benefits and the blessings of free trade for nearly fifty years. And yet there are men in this Dominion who recommend free trade to its farmers as a sure cure for all the ills they have to bear.

FALSEHOOD AND FACT.

The following statement from Tuesday's Times is characteristic: "The COLONIST does not believe any such thing, but in defending a tariff that taxes Bibles six cents a pound, and admits playing cards free, it has a hard road to travel," &c. Here we have the usual mixture of ignorance, unscrupulousness and foolhardiness in a very small compass. The truth is Bibles are not taxed six cents a pound and playing cards are not free. If the idiot who penned that paragraph had taken the trouble to look at the tariff from which he professes to quote he would have found that it is the Bibles which are free, and it is the cards that are taxed, not six cents a pound, but six cents a pack.

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In the Provincial Cattle Market.
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TWO FINE MILCH COWS,
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Feb. 27—Live and dead stock. H. Cuthbert & Co.

Attention is called to the auction sale by Pliny E. Davis & Co., 40 Yates street, at 2 o'clock to-day, when will be sold that beautiful span of matched ponies that have attracted so much attention of late. In addition to regular sale there will be offered a line of Oriental goods, lace curtains, Turkish towels, etc. At opening of sale two coops live chickens.

THE CITY.

PHILIP CHALK—drunk—ten dollars.

THE Liberal Association holds a meeting to-night.

THE gentlemen of the Il Trovatore company meet for practice this evening.

ALD. HUMPHREY has given notice that he will move to amend the sewer connection regulations by-law.

THERE will be a Scandinavian church meeting at Captain Jacobsen's residence, Head street, this (Thursday) evening.

MR. John G. Brown, contractor, has assigned all his real and personal estate to J. M. Malcolm, in trust for the benefit of creditors.

A MEETING of the city council has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock. It is probable that electric light matters will be the principal subject dealt with.

THE committee of the Foresters' calico dress ball, Monday night, promise a first-class time to all who come, and as it is the last affair of the kind before Lent everyone should attend.

MISS EMILY BANCKER and her talented company gave matinee and evening performances of "Our Flat" at The Victoria yesterday, to audiences which while not large were keenly appreciative.

THE higher court having decided that the police magistrate has discretionary power to deal with "gambling house" cases, the information against proprietor John Cook of the Beehive, charging him with maintaining such an establishment will be proceeded with in the police court this morning.

THE Good Templars of South Saanich lodge, No. 38 have completed arrangements for a concert and entertainment on the evening of Friday of this week, to-morrow. The Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill glee clubs are to contribute to the programme, and a good time generally is looked for. To accommodate city friends a special train will leave the Hillside avenue depot of the V. and S. railway at 7:30 o'clock.

JOHN BAUMSTOCK, whom Constables Palmer and Perdue arrested Sunday morning on suspicion in connection with the robbery of Parker's market, yesterday regained his freedom after a thorough investigation of all the facts upon which he was held. Magistrate Macrae held that while the circumstances justified the officers in their action, they would not warrant a conviction, and the information was accordingly dismissed.

AT a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, held Tuesday evening, business in connection with the recent "At Home" in the A O U.W. hall received attention. The treasurer reported $91 50 in hand from the sale of tickets and that the expenses had totalled but $37.35, leaving a balance to the good of $54 15. The ladies feel well pleased with the result of the "At Home," and intend giving another similar evening to their friends after Easter.

LIEUT.-COLONEL PETERS, D.A.G., will inspect the three headquarters companies of the B C.B G A. next Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, in preparation for which there will be battalion drill at the drill hall this evening. The Saturday afternoon parade may in some cases be unwelcome to employers, but it is hoped that they will allow the men the few hours necessary to enable them to attend this inspection. Inasmuch as "soldiering" tends to keep young men from more harmful methods of spending their evenings, employers and others should encourage them to join.

A DECISION has been given by Mr. Justice Drake with regard to the application of the Horsefly Gold Mining Co. (foreign), for a renewal of their lease at Horsefly river, Cariboo, which had been referred to him under the Supreme Court reference act, 1891, for his report. After hearing the evidence adduced in favor of and against the application, the learned judge finds that the company have complied with the conditions of the lease, and are entitled to a renewal of it for the further term of ten years stipulated for in the lease. The property consists of 360 acres situated on Horsefly river. Large sums of money have already been spent in developing it, and it is regarded in the district as one of the most valuable mining properties in the country.

A PRETTY little wedding was celebrated last evening at Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Eva C. Dods and Mr. Thomas E. Wood, both of Victoria. The bride wore a handsome cream crepon suit trimmed with point lace, veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and maiden hair fern, the gift of the groom, and was attended by Miss Minnie L. Botterill, who was also nicely attired in cream nun's veiling, trimmed with cream silk lace and ribbon to match. The groom was supported by Mr. J. W. Hutchison. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a few intimate friends, the wedding party drove to the residence of Mr. Coigdarippe, where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are both natives of Victoria, Mr. Wood having held a position in the Albion Iron Works for a number of years. The young couple have many friends, who tender their congratulations and wishes for their future happiness. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Tacoma and afterwards make Victoria their home.

JOSEPH FAGAL was last night arrested by constable Gilchrist, on a charge of stealing a watch from an Italian named Antonio.

AFTER a two days' inquiry in private, the police commissioners yesterday dismissed constable McKay from the police force for a breach of the regulations.

MR. JUSTICE CREASE in chambers yesterday made an order on application of defendant in Charley v. Davie, for the examination de bene esse of E. L. Rothwell. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for defendant; Mr. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff.

THIS afternoon the funeral of the late Norman McLeod will take place from the family residence, Bay street. Word was received yesterday from Dan, son of the deceased, that he would be unable to arrive here in time for the obsequies.

THOSE who attend this evening's concert, at the hall on Blanchard street, of the Hebrew Ladies' Association will not regret the evening, nor are they likely soon to forget it. The programme is well arranged, and all the names appearing on it are those of recognized favorites.

OWING to the pressure of other business the Ah Hon—Ah Hong case was not continued in the police court yesterday. It is the first on the list for to-day. The information charging James Coleman with the robbery of the wash house at Government House, stands remanded until to-day.

THE two youthful burglars, Morris and Espalon, made a clean breast of their offence when arraigned before Magistrate Macrae yesterday, and were remanded for sentence. The information was amended so that their case may be summarily disposed of, and they will no doubt be leniently dealt with.

AT the meeting of the Single Tax club last evening, Mr. William Berridge lectured on "The Three P's," arguing that privilege and protection produce poverty. Next week Mr. Howells will discuss "The Justice or Injustice of Compensation for Land." The club are considering the advisability of securing a larger hall and of introducing music and other entertainment at their meetings.

A CHEERFUL and thoroughly gratifying conclusion to the series of dances in aid of the new Pythian home was the social hop in Castle hall last evening. The attendance throughout the series has been good and as a result a substantial sum has been raised towards the funds of the institution. Last evening the dance was not only largely patronized, but was well enjoyed. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music and refreshments were provided by the ladies.

HERBERT REYNOLDS, R.M.A., died yesterday at the Royal Naval hospital after a few days' illness, and all friends are invited to attend the funeral, which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the hospital. Reynolds had just come into his pension and when his life was so suddenly terminated was busy with his preparations for a return in September to his boyhood home in the old land, where he had counted upon enjoying the remainder of his life with his mother and sister.

THE president and directors of the B. C. Auer Light Company have issued invitations to a private exhibition of the marvellous Auer incandescent gas light at the Victoria theatre this evening. Mr. A O. Granger, president of the Auer Light Company, of Montreal, will deliver a lecture on the phenomena of light, and explain the character of this brilliant invention of Dr. Carl Auer von Welsbach, of Vienna. During the evening photographs will be taken and developed by the light, and immediately shown upon the screen for the benefit of the audience.

THE Board of Police Commissioners for Victoria will not be changed—as recommended in the draft bill of the select committee on municipal act amendments—to the Mayor and two aldermen. When the legislature on Tuesday evening refused to sanction the proposition that a Supreme Court judge shall be chairman of the board, it also refused to accept the change suggested by the committee, and did not adopt that section of the bill, as erroneously stated in this paper yesterday. The act which will continue in force says that "such board shall consist of the Mayor, the Judge of the County Court, and the Police Magistrate."

VENEZUELA'S PROSPECTS.

The Brightest and Most Peaceful for Many Years—No Fighting Probable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Count Joseph Orsi di Mombelo, aide-de-camp of General Crespo, president of Venezuela, is in New York charged with an official mission by his government. He is here to contract for and buy large quantities of materials for public works, streets, railroads, bridges, etc., which will be started next month in Venezuela and also with reference to a large scheme of agricultural colonization. In an interview he said that the prospects of Venezuela are the brightest and most peaceful enjoyed by that country in many years and that Crespo's enemies had abandoned all intention to fight because it was contrary to the wishes of the people. The centenary of Marshal Sucre, the Venezuelan patriot, was celebrated with unbounded enthusiasm, but in the midst of perfect civic tranquility.

NOTICE.

All members of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union will please assemble at St. George hall at 1:30 p.m., Friday, to attend the funeral of our late brother Petticrew.

W. A. LUNEY, President.

Great snap in boots and shoes; 47 cases just arrived at G. W. H. Maynard's, I. O. O F. block, Douglas street. For prices see his window. *

Fresh Oolachans just received at Vaio & Brooks, 66 Yates street. *

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NORTHWEST FRUITGROWERS.

Mr. J. R. Anderson Gives His Impressions of the Portland Meeting Lately Held.

British Columbia's Action in Prohibiting Importation of Infected Fruit or Trees Appreciated.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, statistician of the Agricultural department, who represented this province at the meeting of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association at Portland, has returned home highly pleased with his visit to Oregon. The meeting, while not as large as that at Spokane last year, was well attended, and a feature was made of exhibiting fruit—chiefly apples. British Columbia did not send any fruit as there had not been time to prepare a proper display, but Mr. Anderson saw no fruit better than is raised in this province.

Mr. Anderson was elected a vice-president of the association for British Columbia, and upon being requested to address the meeting took the opportunity of giving some idea of British Columbia's climate, its capabilities for fruit growing and farming. He was much surprised to find widespread ignorance of the province even as regards its climate, and therefore gave his hearers some facts and general information to correct their erroneous impressions.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the transportation committee which had several long consultations with the local representatives of the different railways in order to arrange for more favorable rates for fruit shipments. The propositions of the committee were also forwarded to the committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association for the purpose of getting them to act in harmony with the Northwest Association.

The officers chosen for the year are: President, Dr. N. G. Blalock, Walla Walla; secretary, T. R. Coon, Hood River; treasurer, T. L. Ragsdale, Walla Walla; vice-presidents, S. A. Clarke, Salem, for Oregon; F. E. Thompson, North Yakima, for Washington; L C. Porter, Lewiston, for Idaho; J. R Anderson, Victoria, for British Columbia.

While there were a few persons at the meeting opposed to the horticultural board for Oregon and pressure had been brought against it in the legislature, the great majority of the fruit growers strongly support it. The excellent methods followed by the British Columbia Board of Horticulture were highly appreciated as the following resolution passed by the meeting shows:

"Resolved, that we, the fruit growers of British Columbia and the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, in convention assembled, appreciating the importance of the fact that the Northwest has secured a position in the front ranks of the fruit producing regions, view with alarm the rapid increase of pests destructive of our orchards, and gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of every effort on the part of our respective legislative bodies in their efforts towards co-operating with us in holding these pests in check.

"Resolved that we hail with pleasure the effective quarantine law of British Columbia whereby she has given notice in no uncertain manner, by condemning and destroying several thousand dollars worth of fruit shipped from these states the past season, that no infected fruit or trees shall be received within her borders."

While in Oregon Mr. Anderson took occasion to visit the agricultural college and experimental station at Corvallis—an excellent institution which the people of Oregon did not seem to value as highly as it deserved. It is a perfectly equipped station, with several large buildings devoted to the teaching not only of agriculture—scientific and practical—but mechanics and engineering as well. Some 250 students attend. Professor Bloss, the president, was very kind, and afforded Mr. Anderson every opportunity of seeing the way the institution is carried on. With all its advantages for imparting instruction in farming, only three people, however, went through a five weeks' free course recently given at the college.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

U. S. Survey Steamer "Hassler" Going Out of Commission—Pacific Coast Passenger Rate War.

A dispatch from Tacoma says: The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Hassler will go out of commission March 20. Congress has passed no appropriation to continue her in the service. Bids for her purchase will be asked. In case no suitable one is received the vessel will be put in charge of a shipkeeper and laid up at the Port Orchard navy yard. The Hassler was built in 1871 and cost $70,000. She has been in continuous service ever since. The crew of thirty-one men will be discharged on the vessel going out of commission. The officers will be detailed for other duty.

THE RATE WAR GROWS LIVELY.

The steamer Evangel on her trip back to Port Angeles on Tuesday evening carried four passengers from this city destined to California points, and for whom the Farralone waited in the infant city across the Straits. The owners of the Bellingham Bay boat, by working in close connection with the Farralone and her sister ships, which the owning company promise to put on immediately, count upon cutting into the business of the Pacific Coast company to an appreciable extent. To checkmate their opposition Superintendent Johnson, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, has announced a rather startling cut in rates for the trip of the Walla Walla, which leaves Seattle for San Francisco on March 2. For that trip cabin passengers will be carried for $10 and steerage for $3.

MARINE NOTES

The ship Leyland Brothers is still in the Royal Roads, awaiting charter.

Tug Hope left for Nanaimo, en route north for a boom of logs.

The Charmer brought no Eastern mail yesterday evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Lorne..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

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" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Lorne..... " Straits.
" Hope..... " Nanaimo.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Preparing for the Elections—Archbishop Langevin's Consecration—Dalton McCarthy's Brief—The London Fur Sales.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20. — (Special) — The Brandon Liberals will select a candidate for Ottawa to-morrow. The Liberals of Selkirk meet here on March 5 for the same purpose.

It is said that all the Canadian bishops and 200 priests have signified their intention of being present at the consecration of Archbishop Langevin. Arrangements are being made to bring the Western contingent in a special train.

Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., has gone to England to attend the annual fur sales.

Martin, Mitchell & Co. are suing the Northern Pacific Express Co. to recover payment for an express package containing $2,000 which mysteriously disappeared from the Wawanesa office last fall.

The Manitoba government has selected Mr. Dalton McCarthy to represent them in the appeal of the school case at Ottawa on February 26. The necessary papers, etc., have been forwarded to Mr. McCarthy.

The prohibitionists have decided to call conventions in all the Manitoba constituencies.

TORONTO'S UNIVERSITY BOYCOTT.

Prospects of a Settlement Between the Students and the Faculty Growing More Remote—Situation Serious.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The University students have boycotted the lectures. On Monday Professor Mayer, passing through the corridor, was hustled and struck in the small of the back. Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, says that neither Editor Tucker nor Professor Dale would ever be taken back, and if necessary the government will evoke the criminal law to maintain order.

Montgomery's Peppermint Drops and Chocolate Creams take the cake; 25 cents per lb. 42 Government street. *

Oyster cocktails at the Senate. *

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"I had a very bad cold which **settled on my lungs.** I was under doctor's care and was not able to get out of the house for eight weeks. I did not gain strength very fast and other remedies failing to help me or improve my case, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles and my health is improved very much. Since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla I **feel very much stronger** than for a long time past. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to others, for it truly has been of great benefit to me." JOSEPH NEILEY, North Kingston, Nova Scotia.

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THE WESTSIDE.

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	Reduced from 2.00 to	1.50
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	Reduced from 1.00 to	75c.
	Reduced from 75c. to	50c.
MEN'S WOOLLEN AND MERINO SOCKS . .	Reduced from 75c. to	50c. pr.
	Reduced from 50c. to	35c. pr.
	Reduced from 35c. to	25c. pr.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

MR. BRADEN, as a question of privilege, asked why the government have taken no action upon the report of the bureau of arbitration and conciliation.

HON. COL BAKER did not think such a question could be properly asked without notice as a matter of privilege, and claimed the usual notice before giving information which he had not had the opportunity to prepare.

CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY.

MR. SEMLIN asked when the return he had asked for respecting the amount spent in actual construction of the Canada Western, would be presented.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he would endeavor to have it ready as soon as possible.

OFFICIAL SCALERS.

MR. WILLIAMS asked: When are official scalers to be appointed? When is diagram scale to go into force?

HON. MR. MARTIN—The questions are under consideration by the government; when a decision is arrived at the scalers will be appointed.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

MAJOR MUTTER moved: "Resolved, that the members of the provincial legislature have the right and power to visit and inspect the various public institutions of the province at any time they may think proper, and to report thereon to the government should they not find matters in any institution satisfactory."

HON. MR DAVIE thought it just as well that the house should distinctly express an opinion on this point, though without the resolution he thought the members undoubtedly have the right stated. He hoped that the hon. members would avail themselves of the privilege.

Motion agreed to.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHARTER.

MR. KENNEDY, on report on the New Westminster city bill, moved to strike out the provision inserted by the house restricting to British subjects the right to vote on money by-laws.

Ruled out of order at this stage, the matter having already been dealt with on report.

DR. WALKEM moved to add: "27. The expression 'public hospital,' when used in the said act, shall mean any institution set apart and in use as a hospital, carried on for charitable purposes, and wherein the sick, injured, infirm or aged are received and treated, without regard to race or creed." He moved this, he said, in the interest of the Sisters' hospital.

MR KENNEDY held that that hospital is already exempt under the heading of incorporated charitable institutions.

HON. MR DAVIE said that while the institution had been exempt for some time, the council of Westminster last year informed the superioress that it had no right to grant the exemption, and a demand was made for $378 as the amount of taxes due.

Motion agreed to.

MR. KENNEDY then moved that the order for third reading be discharged, and the bill re-committed for the purpose of striking out the provisions above referred to respecting British subjects.

Resolution agreed to, and words accordingly struck out in committee; bill read a third time and passed.

The bill to amend the Vancouver act of incorporation was read a third time and passed.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

The bill to amend the companies act, and the revenue tax act amendment bill were read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the contagious diseases (animals) act amendment bill, Mr. Forster in the chair. Reported complete without amendments; read a third time and passed.

CARIBOO MINING CO.

HON. MR DAVIE moved the second reading of the bill extending the water rights of the Cariboo hydraulic mining company. Agreed to; bill considered in committee, Mr. Prentice in the chair.

MR. ADAMS moved to add: "That the lease granted on the 16th May, 1894, by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co. be, and the same is hereby declared to be, valid and binding." Agreed to after discussion.

The committee rose and reported progress.

The cattle protection bill (Mr. Graham) was read a third time and passed.

SUMAS DYKING.

HON. MR, DAVIE presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting two sections for insertion in the drainage and dyking bill (Mr. Sword) authorizing a certain guarantee to the Sumas dyking company.

Message considered in committee, Mr. Eberts in the chair, and the following clauses reported to the house, to be added:

"6. And whereas the Sumas dyking commissioners have had a plan and memorandum prepared and filed, pursuant to section 12 of the 'Drainage, dyking and irrigation act, 1894,' and have incurred other expense in preliminary steps towards reclamation works upon Sumas Prairie and surrounding neighborhood to the amount of about eighteen thousand dollars:—

"Therefore be it enacted that section 55 of the said act shall be so construed as to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to give a guarantee, under the provisions of the last mentioned section, for the interest upon any sum, not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars, which may have been incurred by the commissioners in the preliminary steps aforesaid, and to levy assessments upon the lands affected by the filing of the said plan and memorandum, and on the owners and occupiers thereof, from time to time, for the amount of interest, dues and costs of collection, and shall, for the purpose of securing the interest upon the moneys to be so guaranteed, and costs, have all other the powers conferred by the said act.

"7. From and after a date to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and notice thereof published in the British Columbia Gazette, section 55 of the 'Drainage, dyking and irrigation act, 1894,' shall stand repealed, but such repeal shall not affect the validity of any guarantee given antecedent to the date of such repeal.'

Report adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

MR. HELMCKEN, on consideration of report on the municipal act amendment bill, moved to add as a new section: "Subsection (12) of section 38, municipal act amendment act, 1894, is hereby repealed, and the following sub-section inserted in lieu thereof: In all cases where a main or branch sewer has been heretofore laid or constructed in any street, or through any lot or land, the council shall have power to pass a by-law and thereby to assess, levy and collect, by means of a special rate, a sum sufficient to repay the cost of such laying or construction, and to ascertain and determine the real property to be chargeable therewith, and the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of such real property." He said he moved this at the request of the Corporation of Victoria, but must admit that the matter is one that invites serious consideration. He was not quite sure himself whether or not this amendment might bear harshly in some cases.

MR. EBERTS supported the amendment which he thought would be found to bear fairly and equitably on all concerned.

THE SPEAKER said the amendment would alter the whole system of taxation in respect of local improvements, and therefore he ruled it out of order unless the bill were re-committed for its insertion.

MR. HELMCKEN moved to strike out the following section proposed to be enacted in place of the present section respecting the recovery of taxes:

"185. Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, the license, taxes, rates, or rents payable by any person may be recovered, with interest and costs, as a debt due to the municipality, in which case the production of a copy of so much of the collector's roll as relates to the license, taxes, rates, or rents payable by such person, purporting to be certified as a true copy by the clerk, shall be prima facie evidence of the debt, and any judgment obtained under this section and registered shall have the same priority over all other charges as ordinary taxes."

He opposed this because he considered it an injustice that the costs of recovering taxes by action should be made a charge prior to mortgages and other charges.

Lost on division.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

MR KITCHEN moved to re-insert the section relating to club licenses, struck out in committee.

MR. SWORD moved in amendment to add a clause providing that it shall be applicable only to township municipalities.

Both motions were lost on division.

MR SWORD moved to insert as a new section: "Section 287 of the municipal act, 1892, is hereby amended by adding the following proviso: The conditions required previous to application for incorporation by an outlying district shall, so far as applicable, be complied with by the parties so petitioning: (b) No high land contiguous to such low lying, marshy, or overflowed lands shall be so withdrawn from a municipality, or so incorporated into another municipality, unless a majority in number and interest of the owners of such land assent."

Lost on division.

MR BRADEN moved to add as a new section: "That the municipal council of the city of Victoria shall not, directly or indirectly, employ or pay for any alien labor on municipal works, and that a clause to this effect shall be inserted in all city contracts, and that any contractor employing alien labor shall not have any claim for same against the city."

MR. RITHET did not see how this clause could be made to work at all. He did not see how the city was to ascertain whether any alien labor had been employed on articles which might be purchased. If, however, the resolution were changed so that it simply forbade the employment of aliens by the council it would be better, though he thought the matter might well be left to the council themselves.

HON. MR. DAVIE also thought that the question might well be left to the city governments, who can make any restrictions they choose in their contracts. He did not propose either to dictate to the council in such matters or to relieve them from any responsibility.

Lost on division; and report adopted.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

MR. EBERTS, on motion for third reading, moved to refer the report back to committee for the purpose of inserting the following: "Sub-section (12) of section 38, municipal act amendment act, 1894, is hereby repealed, and the following sub-section inserted in lieu thereof:

"In all cases where a main or branch sewer has been heretofore laid or constructed in any street, or through any lot or land, the council shall have power to pass a by-law and thereby to assess, levy and collect, by means of a special rate, a sum sufficient to repay the cost of such laying or construction, and to ascertain and determine the real property to be chargeable therewith, and the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of such real property."

He explained, as Mr. Helmcken had in the afternoon, that this was moved at the request of the corporation of Victoria.

Motion to refer back agreed to after discussion. The matter having been considered at length in committee, Mr. Forster presiding, the amendment was negatived, the bill being then reported complete, read a third time and passed.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS INQUIRY.

HON. MR. DAVIE, with reference to the parliament buildings contract, said the committee have met several times in the last few days, and have taken considerable evidence with the result that they already see that much of their report was based on error. As, however, they have not heard the contractor, who is a very necessary witness but is out of town, and as the house cannot wait until the inquiry is completed, he proposed to move that the members of the committee be appointed a royal commission to continue it. He moved a resolution to that effect.

MR. WILLIAMS said he had prepared a report based upon the additional evidence already taken but he admitted that in the public interest the inquiry should go much further. As to a royal commission, however, he would not care to go on with the inquiry unless he could now leave to attend to his own private affairs and resume the inquiry later on.

MR. KENNEDY, feeling sure that the matter is going to come into the courts anyhow, wished to be relieved of any further part in the inquiry.

The house thus divided, after further discussion:

For—Messrs. Baker, Braden, Cotton, Davie, Eberts, Graham, Hunter, Irving, Kellie, Martin, Pooley, Semlin, Turner and Walkem—14.

Against—Messrs. Adams, Bryden, Forster, Helmcken, Kennedy, Kidd, Kitchen, McPherson, Mutter, Rithet, Rogers, Smith, Sword and Williams—14.

THE SPEAKER said he thought there should be the fullest inquiry into this matter, and therefore he would vote for the appointment of a commission.

MR EBERTS moved that the report of the select committee on the claim of W. P. Baker and sons be adopted. Agreed to.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

The order for committee on the Sunday observance bill was discharged.

MR. WILLIAMS moved that the house take recess in order to enable the parliament buildings committee to sign a report which he had prepared.

Mr. Booth and Mr. Bryden declared that they were not yet ready to make a report, and the motion was lost.

The order for committee on the homestead bill was discharged, on motion of Dr. Walkem; a similar service was performed for the wild horses bill, on motion of Mr. Adams.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

MR HELMCKEN moved the second reading of the bill respecting distress for rent. He said cases of hardship have arisen by reason of landlords taking possession of goods not the property of tenants but held under an agreement for hire, and he wished to provide that the owner of such goods may recover them upon payment of three months' rent.

Motion agreed to, and bill considered in committee, Mr. Rogers in the chair. The principal section passed as follows:

"2 The right of a landlord to distrain for rent owing to him by his tenant on goods in possession of the tenant, which said goods have been sold to the tenant under a duly registered agreement for hire, contract or conditional sale, shall be limited to three months' rent, and payment by the hirer or owner of such goods of three months' rent as aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the landlord's claim, shall discharge the claim of the said landlord as against the said goods."

Bill read a third time and passed.

The house again went into committee on the Cariboo hydraulic mining company bill, Mr. Smith in the chair. Reported complete with amendments, report adopted on division, and bill read a third time and passed.

RULES AND ORDERS.

MR EBERTS moved: That section 10 of the Rules and Orders be amended by inserting between the words "house" and "in" in the third line, the following words:—"and after debate, the question to be put by the Speaker to the house shall be, 'Shall the Chair be sustained?' and the question shall be decided by a majority of votes." Agreed to.

PROROGATION.

HON. MR DAVIE said it now became his pleasant duty to announce that, the business of the session being completed, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor would attend at three o'clock to-morrow for the purpose of proroguing the house. He could sincerely congratulate the hon. members on the close of what he considered to have been a very useful session indeed. Much legislation of general importance has been passed, and he ventured to say that hon. members have discovered good qualities in each other of which they had not before been aware. Never in the twelve years he had been in the house had he experienced such pleasure as this year, particularly since he had occupied the position of Attorney-General, at all times a trying one. Even a man better possessed than he was of the faculties required for the work, would find no little difficulty in mending and amending acts of parliament which oftimes defy one's ingenuity, and notwithstanding the utmost care lead him into what appear to be stupid blunders. He was glad to say that he had found a disposition on the part of the opposition to be forbearing rather than captious and faultfinding in this respect; and though many measures brought forward by the government had been strongly opposed, that was simply the duty and privilege of the opposition. They had not obstructed the business, but had submitted in the proper spirit to the voice of the majority. This was in marked contrast to what had occurred in some other houses. Whilst in common with other members he was glad that the session is now so near its close, he felt that the associations which it had brought about would be parted with general regret when His Honor announced the prorogation to-morrow. (Applause.)

MR. SEMLIN said he quite agreed with what had been said by the hon. leader of the government as to the good feeling which has prevailed during the session. He thought that never had there been less apparent irritation and less annoyance displayed by the members on either side. They had of course disagreed on many public questions, but at the same time the opposition recognized that the majority must rule, and when the measures they opposed became law it would be their duty to uphold them in common with the rest of the community. He trusted that the members on neither side would forget their duty to set an example as law abiding citizens throughout the province. He could heartily say that he has never spent a session in which there has been less cantankerous disagreement in the house, and while the country might perhaps be apt to think that the opposition have been remiss because of the very commendation of the hon. gentlemen on the government side, he felt satisfied that if the people could have been present in the house they would have come to the conclusion expressed to-night that the business has been conducted in the most fitting manner. He hoped that the opposition had, as the Hon. Attorney-General said, submitted to the majority with good grace, and that in succeeding sessions also this would be found to be the case. Respecting the rumors which have been in circulation for some time, he would not congratulate the Attorney-General, as congratulations might not be well received if premature, but he would say that he had been somewhat disappointed that the hon. gentleman had not just now said anything on that point. (Applause.)

HON. MR DAVIE—One had better not jump before he comes to the stile. (Laughter.) I move that the house do now adjourn.

THE SPEAKER said that before putting this motion he wished to thank both sides for the assistance given to him during the session in discharging the duties of his office. He would like to say also, that if common report be true, and the house is about to lose the Hon. Attorney-General, if that gentleman displays in the higher position the zeal, integrity and ability which have characterized his course in the legislature, the country will deserve congratulation on his promotion. (Applause.)

A member having suggested the National Anthem, "God Save the Queen" was heartily sung, and the house adjourned at 11:45 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Thursday.

COLOMBIA'S REBELLION.

It is Not Affected by Capitulations in the North of the Republic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Panama says that news has been received there of a battle fought on Saturday between the rebels and government forces near Santa Rosa, in the department of Boyaca. There were more than 200 killed on both sides. The capitulation of the forces in the northern part of the republic does not affect the rebellion in other sections. It is rumored that Gen. Modesto Garcias, with Benjamin Ruiz and Senor Gaza, has left Costa Rica for Colombia. It is expected that they will land on the West coast. Gen. Camargo's forces in Bogata have proclaimed Santos Acosta president.

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Application will be made to a judge of the Supreme Court for an order confirming the said sale on the 19th day of March, 1895, at the Court House, Vancouver, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

T. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

Vancouver, February 9, 1895.

Reg. Owner.	*Lot.*	*Block.*	*Sub.*	*Price Sold.*
Frank H. McCrae	34	70	185	$55 00
Flora B. Hammill	26	4	185	100 00
Ed. Hazlett Hunter	1	42	541	65 00
Fred Snell Goodison	2	42	541	50 00
Herbert Henry Booth	37	28	541	67 65
do do	38	28	541	67 65
Meinard J. H. Sprenger	27	43	541	105 00
do do	28	43	541	110 00
M.T. & E.W. Beckingsale	36	93	196	20 00
do do	35	93	196	30 00
Wm. D. Drinkwater	29	3	196	300 00
do do	30	3	196	300 00
Chas. Thos. Lewis	23	107	196	7 80
Florence Hodges	5	100	196	9 30
do do	17	101	196	20 00
do do	18	101	196	20 00
Eliz. Isaacs	11	64	196	20 00
Elija Major	1	58	196	80 00
do do	2	58	196	50 00
Florence McCarty	39	51	196	50 00
do do	40	51	196	80 00
Owen A. Sutherland	23	62	196	30 00
do do	5	15	196	155 00
Thos. Carlisle Beatty	30	62	196	30 00
Mary J. Frazier	32	93	196	20 00
Jules Alfred Mantroy	14	104	196	30 00
Duncan Gilchrist	2	7	184	15 00
Cerene J. Kelly	3	35	184	3 25
do do	4	35	184	3 25
Emily F. & C. A. Pope	6	13	184	3 25
do do	4	31	184	3 25
James Piggott	11	39	184	7 80
do do	12	39	184	7 80
Edwin Dalley	4	5	184	9 55
Mary Louise Wood	16	27	184	13 00
H. T. Frost	5	1	184	32 00
S. Howard Williams	2	9	184	4 30
Morris Franklin	7	11	184	8 75
Hugh Cherrington	12	19	184	9 75
Chas. Neaves Houston	17	2	200a	20 00
do do	22	20	200a	4 85
do do	2	35	200a	30 00
W. Edward Harrison	4	41	200a	25 00
Kate Ross	10	11	200a	30 00
Albert E. Burbidge	19	34	200a	30 00
do do	20	34	200a	40 00
Jos. A. Rupert	17	111	301	12 00
Rev. J. Wright	7	36	302	50 00
do do	8	36	302	35 00
Robert Lipsett	11	22	302	25 00
Eleanor H. Geibel	14	46	302	12 00
Adolph Weisenfeld	16	284	526	40 00
Chas. Bernard	6	314	526	40 00
do do	12	227	526	50 00
do do	3	293	526	40 00
Jos. Wheatley	16	287	526	47 00
Geo. Shearer	1	216	526	20 00
do do	1	216	526	20 00
Wesley R. Bryant	5	6	540	2 75
Jane Ann Bickle	10	1	540	10 30
do do	12	1	540	10 30
do do	11	1	540	10 30
Walter J. R. Bulwer	75 3/4		540	15 15
Wm Jas. Young	1 2,5,6,7,8,11	88	540	15 75
John Maxwell	4	88	540	2 25
Thos. Bullman	22	103	540	2 23
Sarah L. Hart	14	88	540	2 25
A. E. Price	15	88	540	2 25
do	16	88	540	2 25
Ellen Beavis	20	88	540	3 00
Moses Woodburn	21	88	540	3 00
Fisher Jas. Doggart	..	80E½	540	22 00
Ellen L. Roberts		101	540	26 10
Andrew Kesarchy	17	102	540	2 23
Geo. Baumyski	18	102	540	2 23
Thos Melrose	19	103	540	2 23
Aaron Lurch	21	103	540	2 23
Francis A. Auley	23	103	540	2 23
Elizabeth Scott	4	53	264a	4 00
Jas. Brock O'Brien	69 to 85	161	264a	25 00
D. Morello	3	15	264a	6 00
do	4	15	264a	6 00
Albert J. Gilmore	9	73	264a	5 00
Emily Grant	1 to 15	161	264a	50 00
do do	18 to 51	161	264a	110 00
Alex. Gillillan	118	118	264a	10 00
Florentine A. Robbins	25	147b	264a	2 05
Samuel Morrow	9	175b	264a	3 05
do do	10	175b	264a	3 05
do do	17	107	264a	2 50
Wm. Palmer	32,33,34,35	143A	264a	7 60
Minnie F. Stewart	21	138(2)	264a	2 15
Robt. G. McKay	18	156b	264a	3 00
Henry Muller	17	7	264a	4 46
do do	18	7	264a	5 00
do do	19	7	264a	4 46
J. M. Holland / W. J. Johnson	10	137c	264a	6 65
Ellen Ellis	3	17	264a	4 67
— Wm. Hamilton Stacey	17	55	264a	4 00
Donato Angelo	20	57	264a	4 72
Thos. Stone	18	60	264a	10 00
do do	3	66	264a	2 75
G. I. Williams / Jas. Brooks	8	67	264a	5 02
Mary Toperley	12	74	264a	4 20
do do	13	74	264a	4 20
Lawrence Barkley	..	134c	264a	55 00
W. D. Bowen	23	135a	264a	3 50
do	24	135a	264a	5 00
Thos. C. Morgan	3	135a	264a	3 50
Thos. Commerford	4	135a	264a	3 50
Edward Smith	4	148n(1)	264a	2 40
Howard H. Peters	22	163a	264a	3 45
Wm. F. Peters	24	163a	264a	3 55
Alonzo F. Peters	23	163a	264a	3 45
Wm. B. Harris	22	169	264a	5 45
Anthony Anderson	14	147d	264a	3 60

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New Westminster, B.C.,
February 12th, 1895. fe19-3t

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Dated New Westminster, B.C.,
24th December, 1894. ja4

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AN AVALANCHE.

Description of One of These Frequent Occurrences in the Mountain Country.

How It Starts, Gathers Strength and Hurries on Its Destructive Journey.

(By C. E. Perry.)

Imagine if you can the very roughest bit of Nature you have ever seen, or take a newspaper, crumple it into a ball and placing it on a table suppose all its raised parts to be peaks and the hollows, ravines; picture the sharp edges as ridges more or less timbered, the hollows bare, smooth or steep, as the roof of the steepest house you know of, and you have an idea of the mountains and gorges of the Slocan.

Let us suppose we are standing near the summit of one of these ridges, on a bright, sunny day in January. It has been snowing continuously for days and the "beautiful" lies in plenteous profusion everywhere, six to eight feet deep in the timbered ridges and any depth you like in the ravines; the sun gets warmer; up above you, near the crest of the mountain, little bits of crystals detach themselves and go rolling down the slope; a tiny crack forms at your feet and widens across the gulch; in an instant the whole snowy mass is in motion, and with a hissing, rustling sound and an upheaval along its edges, goes hurling down the gorge. Faster and faster it glides; the air is filled with snowy spume; where you stood it was a rivulet; a thousand feet below it is a mad torrent; the noise increases as it gains momentum.

Rocks are torn loose, broken to atoms or ground to powder, trees uprooted and broken to pieces, logs smashed to splinters. At half a mile on its path it presents a crest of 20 to 30 feet in height and moves faster than an express train; woe betide any living thing in its way now. Nothing made by man can stand before it, the wind of its creation is a hurricane, a cloud of snow dust follows in its wake; in a seething torrent it pours over rock and precipice, and moving resistlessly on leaves in its track broken and crushed fragments of rock and tree and the smooth and polished grasses in the gorge. The thunder dies; is gone; and the avalanche is passed. Down at the foot of the slope, a mile away, mountains of snow tossed up in hopeless chaos, a wild tangle of rocks, earth, trees and logs remain to mark the slide, and often, alas! too often, the bodies of brave men caught in its mad rush lie buried deep in its icy embrace.

All around you can hear, day and night, the distant muffled roar of passing avalanches; they come and go at all times and at all hours, each year a new one is created; for the older ones are well known. They have claimed their blood tribute; each has its record of brave men done to death. These avalanches are everywhere; there is not a wagon road or mountain trail that does not cross the path of several; on the Kaslo-Slocan road to New Denver there are five or six; on the winter road to Sandon and Cody Creek, four; all trails to the mines cross and re-cross these moving destroyers; yet at the season of greatest danger there is more traffic on these roads and trails than on many highways in civilization. Marvellous escapes are an every day matter. No one hesitates or delays on account of the peril to be incurred. Often, very often, the snow-slide passes a few feet from the ore-laden pack team, but not always without warning. In an instant men and animals are overwhelmed and tossed like straws in the boil of seething snow; it is merciful that death is instantaneous.

The force of the wind created by one of these larger slides is well nigh incredible; in the valley of the Illecillewaet on the line of the Canadian Pacific, tree tops are cut off by the force of the wind on the opposite side of the ravine through which the avalanche descends. The snow is pressed into the hardness of ice and literally tears or grinds to powder everything in its path. The many deplorable fatalities that have lately occurred in the Slocan are partly due to the destruction of the timber on the wooded slopes by the fearful fires of last summer; the trees holding up the snow and preventing sliding. We read of many brave and heroic acts—deeds of Daring do; but surely the patient courage that daily takes even chances with Old Death on the slopes and in the mountains of the Slocan deserves more than a passing tribute.

A LITTLE HEROINE.

Brave Deeds Worth Telling in Memorial of Her.

GREENPORT, L. I., Feb. 19.—Lillian McMullen, a fifteen-year-old orphan, employed at the stock farm rented by Joseph Fahy, was drowned yesterday afternoon while crossing Peconic bay on the ice between North Haven and Shelter island. Since the recent blizzard the people of North Haven who go to Shelter island to do their trading have been obliged to walk over on the ice or remain at home, as the ferry boats were frozen in. During the mild weather of Saturday and Sunday the ice became thin in places where the tide runs swiftly.

Yesterday Lillian lost her life while making the trip, but she died a heroine. With her when she set out upon her journey were the ten and eight year old daughters of Superintendent Gordon, of the stock farm. The three were on their way home from the island. When half way between the island and North Haven, Lillian stepped in an air hole, which was covered with snow and a thin coating of ice. The two children hastened to her assistance, and they, too, fell through. Lillian, instead of trying to get out herself, gave her aid to the little ones. She bravely grasped the rough edges of the ice and held on until the children clambered on her shoulders and then on to the ice. Then she warned them not to come near her again. She had become chilled and was hardly able to move after she had placed the children in safety. She struggled to pull herself out, but her strength soon failed her and she sank out of sight. The body will probably be carried out to Gardiner's bay by the strong current. The children hurried home and related their terrible experience to their parents. Mr. Gordon went at once to the scene of the drowning, but was unable to find any trace of the body.

An Illegal Device.

LYONS, N.Y., Feb 20.—At the opening of the Wayne county circuit court and court of Oyer and Terminer in this village yesterday, Judge William H. Adams, of Canandaigua, instructed the grand jury to indict all persons in this county who allowed nickel-in-the-slot machines to be operated upon their premises; also church members and all others who conduct for whatever purposes lotteries and drawings such as have been operated at church fairs for years past.

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" 11.56	74	Esquimalt	" 3.04
" 11.46	71	Esquimalt	" 3.14
" 11.43	73	Stewart's	" 3.17
" 11.40	72	Parson's Bridge	" 3.20
" 11.33	70	Langford	" 3.27
" 11.23	67	Goldstream	" 3.37
" 10.55	58	Summit Siding	" 4.05
" 10.30	50	Shawnigan Lake	" 4.30
" 10.20	47	Cobble Hill	" 4.40
" 10 05	43	McPherson's	" 4.55
" 9.55	40	Kokaiah	" 5.05
" 9.50	38	Duncans	" 5.10
" 9.33	35	Somenos	" 5.20
" 9.18	31	Westholme	" 5.27
" 9.00	26	Chemainus	" 5.42
" 8.51	19	Oyster Bay Siding	" 6.00
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 20, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	35°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	34°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.— 8 N. W.
1 p. m..	44°		1 p.m.—12 N. W.
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—.09

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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MESS—On the 20th inst., the wife of B. C. Mess, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WOOD-DODS—At Christ Church Cathedral, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Canon Beanlands, Thos. E. Wood, to Eva C. eldest daughter of Archibald Dods, formerly of Victoria, and now a resident of Honolulu

DIED.

MCLEOD—In this city on Feb. 16, at his residence, 15 Bay street, Norman McLeod, a native of Skye, Scotland, aged 76 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence, TO-DAY (Thursday), Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

C. A. Lett, of Vancouver, is at the New England.

C. F. Yates, Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

A. D. Hossack, Vancouver, is registered at the New England.

R. P. McLennan came over from the Sound yesterday morning.

J. C. Mayo, of Oakland, and P. P. Corsan, Toronto, are at the Driard.

L. Rogers, Westminster, and Thomas Peterson, Alberni, are at the Oriental.

Captain S. Bailey, master of the ship Leyland Brothers, is a guest at the Victoria.

C. P. Warner, Chicago, and J. E. E. Dickson, Montreal, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

R. M. Palmer, H. E. Newton and G. M. Leishman were passengers from the Mainland last night.

P. S Lampman, of the law firm of Powell & Lampman, has returned from a professional visit to the Mainland.

Thomas Haughton, of the Manchester House, left last evening for the East with the intention of visiting Toronto, Montreal and other of the large cities to secure the latest novelties in the dry goods line.

POPULAR REPRESENTATION.

Rejection of a Measure in the German Reichstag—A Tumult in the Chamber.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Reichstag was stirred deeply to-day by a debate on Dr. Pachnicke's bill for the introduction of popular representation in all the federal states. The bill was aimed mainly at Mecklenburg, where the same mediæval conditions prevail as before 1848. Eugene Richter, the Radical leader, made a scathing speech concerning the Grand Duke and his methods of government. He said that Mecklenburg would have been extinct long ago but for the great number of illegitimate births. The Social Democrats and Socialists cheered loudly. Herr von Oertzen, Mecklenburg's member of the Federal Council, sprang to his feet, and trembling with indignation denounced "Herr Richter's indecent language." A deafening tumult followed the word "indecent." From the left of the chamber came a chorus of shouts for Order, and from the right repeated cheers for Oertzen. After ringing the bell two minutes President von Levetzow restored comparative quiet and then gravely reproved Oertzen for his language, which he said was entirely contrary to the traditions of the house. The cheering from the left was followed by the vote. The bill, although supported by the Socialists, Radicals, and the majority of the National Liberals, was rejected.

Turbulence in Syria.

The Central News correspondent in Constantinople says: "The Druses in North Syria continue turbulent. They recently attacked the house of the sub-governor of the Houran district and forced him to flee."

Egg-making food enhances the production of eggs in winter time. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street.

BRITISH POLITICS.

An African Railway Scheme Which is Causing Serious Complications.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The scheme for a railway from the east cost of Africa to Uganda, England's new possession in the center of the Dark Continent, was the subject of debate in the House of Lords on Thursday, and doubtless will be heard of in the Commons soon. Lord Rosebery perpetrated another of those mistakes which make many people doubt his capacity for leadership, and which in this instance may have an early and disastrous effect upon the fortunes of his party.

It is necessary to recall that a large majority of Liberals are bitterly opposed to subsidizing the projected line, on the ground that if it is worth constructing at all, private enterprise should find the money to do the work; and the Liberal party strenuously objected to a vote of money for preliminary surveys. Sanctioned by the late Tory government, Lord Salisbury on Thursday pressed the government to commence the railway at once, and Lord Rosebery, instead of saying no boldly, as the bulk of his followers expected him to do, blew hot and cold, and managed to leave the impression that he really intends to do all that the Tories want.

Even the faithful Daily News, organ of the government, and the property of a member of the cabinet, was moved yesterday to remark: "We greatly fear that the government is contemplating what used to be called, and still is, a wild-goose chase. The Prime Minister's statement on the proposed railway to the Uganda is by no means satisfactory."

That is the general feeling among Liberals, but the importance of this squabble about a remote part of savage Africa lies in the fact that quite fifty Liberal members of parliament favor the railway scheme as strongly as the Tories, and if these men were merely to abstain from voting in the event of a Tory motion in the Commons calling upon the government to proceed with the work political chaos would follow.

The poor of London were utterly unprepared and unable to cope with such weather as they have been compelled to endure for nearly four weeks. A few icy corpses have been found in out-of-the-way corners, where the poor wretches crawled to die. Others, by far the greatest number, perished on their coverless beds. One poor Italian, who had been sentenced by a tender-hearted magistrate to fourteen days' imprisonment for the peculiar British crime of "sleeping out," came out of jail homeless and penniless, and being unable to find shelter deliberately stripped himself naked and lay down and was frozen to death.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS.

The "World" Transfers Sir Oliver Mowat to the Dominion Political Arena—Other "Likely" Rumors.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The World says this morning that the Ontario Liberals have addressed to Sir Oliver Mowat an urgent request that he become their leader for the coming general election, in the belief that the man who has led them on to victory for twenty-two years in provincial politics will be equally successful in the Dominion fight. Sir Oliver, the paper adds, when seen last night positively refused to deny or affirm the statement. Should Sir Oliver accede to the request Hon. G. W. Ross is mentioned as his successor for the Ontario premiership. The programme of the opposition, according to the World, is that Sir Oliver Mowat shall lead Ontario, Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere in Quebec, and Greenway in Manitoba.

HEART FAILURE.

An Old Lady Restored After Her Death Had Been Announced by the Doctor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Bowdin, 75 years old, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hallock, in Bridgehampton, seemed to be stricken with heart failure on Sunday. The family physician did all he could but she sank rapidly. Old friends were called in and the sorrowing family waited for the end. Her breathing became weaker and weaker until it ceased. The doctor listened vainly for the heart beats and pronounced the woman dead. The undertaker was about to measure the body for a casket when one of the family insisted that the woman might not be dead. The physician, to satisfy him, injected a heart restorative. There was a perceptible movement of the eyelids and the woman's breast moved up and down faintly. Soon she began to breathe and finally opened her eyes. Those about the bedside watched in amazement. The woman soon got up and in less than an hour was walking about the room. Mrs. Bowden says the attack seemed like a fainting spell.

WINNIPEG'S BONSPIEL.

The Prairie City Wins the Walkerville Tankard—Calgary Has the Checker Championship.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The final game of the curling bonspiel for Walkerville tankard was played to night between S. G. Harstone of the Winnipeg Granites, and Carson of the Thistles. Harstone was the winner by a score of 16 to 10. Carson takes 2nd prize, R. G. McDonald 3rd, and J. C McDonald 4th. The championship checker match between Hood, of Calgary and Norman, of Kildonan, was concluded to-night. Hood won another game and three were drawn, leaving the Calgary man winner of the match. Score, Hood 7; Norman 5; drawn 8.

Restriction of Travel Removed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—In deference to protests from Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, the Porte has commanded the Governor of Beyrouth to revoke his orders forbidding tourists to visit the interior.

George Peabody.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In a laudatory article on the celebration of the Peabody centenary in America, the Daily News says: "London certainly will be wanting in all sense of gratitude if the Peabody statue does not remain where it now stands in the city, whatever else may perish, until the arrival of the New Zealander."

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Bullish Feeling on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The great success of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, both in New York and London, created a little bullish feeling on the stock market to-day, but unfortunately for the commission houses it did not bring with it any material increase in business. The sales amounted to 119,065. The dullness in face of the enormous subscriptions and the virtual defeat of the free silver coinage bill in the senate was disappointing, but the best opinion is that when the importance of the efforts of the syndicate to keep the government gold reserve intact are better understood it will be reflected in a broader and higher market for securities generally. Speculation closed firm. The net changes show advances of ¼ to 1½. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 4; Burlington & Quincy, 71⅛; Canada Southern, 48; Canadian Pacific, 42¾; Central Pacific, 13; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 36⅛; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 158; Erie, 8¾; Wells, Fargo Ex., 102; Great Northern, preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 136¾; Louisville & Nashville, 52⅜; New York Central, 99; New York & New England, 30⅛; North American Co., 3⅜; Northern Pacific, 2⅞; do. preferred, 15⅝; North Western, 91; Oregon Navigation, 18; Oregon Improvement, 9½; Pacific Mail, 22⅛; Reading, 9⅝; Rock Island, 62⅛; St. Paul, 55⅛; Texas Pacific, 8⅛; Union Pacific, 9¼; Western Union, 88. Bar silver, 60½c. per ounce. Money on call, 1½ to 2 per cent.

Excessive Mortality Among Live Stock.

MILES CITY, Mon., Feb. 20.—Reports from the northern and eastern parts of the state indicate that the loss of live stock from the excessive cold weather has been large. The number of sheep that have died will reach five thousand. A warm wave has struck the state, and it is believed that no more cold weather will be experienced this winter. Reports from the ranges near Livingstone are that stock have survived the cold spell in good condition. The snow is disappearing rapidly from the feeding grounds.

Millers' National Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The officers of the old National Millers' Association and representatives of state and local millers organizations agreed at a conference held here to-day to amalgamate all the local associations in the country into a new national organization to be incorporated. Many approving letters were received from millers in all parts of the country.

Killed by a Gun Explosion.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 19.—Freemont P. Peck, first lieutenant of the ordnance corps was almost instantly killed on the proving grounds here this afternoon by the bursting of the breech of a Hotchkiss gun. The test of a 4 7 10 inch Hotchkiss rapid firing gun was under way and two rounds with fixed ammunition had been successfully fired by Lieut. Peck. When the third round was fired the breech of the gun burst and fragments from it struck Lieut. Peck on the face and back, causing injuries which resulted in his death in a few minutes.

Newspaper Consolidation in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Herald will announce to-morrow that James W. Scott, its publisher, has purchased from John R. Walsh the controlling interest in that paper which he has owned for 12 years, also Mr. Walsh's controlling interest in the Evening Post. The transfer includes the purchase by Mr. Scott of the buildings in which the newspapers are published. Negotiations are pending between Mr. Scott and the owners of the Chicago Times for the consolidation of the Herald and the Times, with the probability of a successful termination of the deal within a few days.

Experiments With Armor Plate.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 20.—At the proving grounds of the Bethlehem Iron Company yesterday afternoon an armor plate was tested, resulting in the acceptance of seven hundred tons of Harveyized turrets for the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts. Commodore Sampson, of the navy, pronounced the test the best he ever witnessed. The plate resisted a five hundred pound projectile with a velocity of 1,990 feet per second from a ten inch gun.

Strike of Electrical Employes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Another fight for a workday of eight hours began yesterday in this city, which will probably involve 1,200 electrical employes. In case the board of walking delegates carries out its threat of ordering sympathetic strikes on all buildings where members of the Electrical Contractors' Association have work under way, there will be over 3,000 mechanics on strike before the end of the week. On Friday a conference was held between the executive committee of the union and the Contractors' association. The demand for a workday of eight hours was made and refused by the contractors.

IN MEXICO.

Eighteen Deaths From Cholera—Killed by Bandits.

MATAMORAS, Mex., Feb. 19.—Eighteen deaths are reported on a ranch, thirty miles west of here of cholera. The causes being considered local, little or no apprehension is felt.

G. R. Morrison, Detroit, Mich., was killed by Mexican bandits sixty miles south of here on Saturday. He was on his way to inspect some coffee lands, with a view to investing when attacked. He was robbed of considerable money. Four of the bandits have been captured and will be shot.

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THE COTTON DUTIES.

Important Division Impending Which May Result in an Appeal to the Country.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily News is informed that Sir Henry James, Liberal-Unionist, will move the adjournment of the House of Commons to-morrow to direct attention to the Indian cotton duties. He proposes to divide the house. The division will be extremely critical, as many Liberals have Lancashire seats. The News will have a doubled headed leader on the subject. The tone of this leader and the care taken to avoid definite opinions betrays some apprehensions as to the result. The writer says: "It is well known, despite all the pains they have taken to reconcile the financial necessities of India with trade interests at home, that the ministers have failed entirely to satisfy the cotton industry of Lancashire, which naturally is sensitive to any proposals affecting its business in times far from prosperous. Mr. Fowler, secretary for India, will accept Sir Henry James' challenge and discussion will not be avoided. The position of the government will be made clear and the country and government will learn precisely where the opposition and any of the Lancashire Liberals, who are supposed to be wavering, are standing. This is the important question." In some quarters the opinion is that the government will resign at once if defeated on the issue of the cotton duties. Probably the limits to which the government will go with a view to retaining the votes of the Lancashire Liberals will be decided at a cabinet meeting to-morrow.

The Standard says to-morrow: "The government supporters are indisposed to believe that the opposition will commit themselves against the cotton duties, inasmuch as, if victorious, they would incur the responsibility of finding some other method of meeting the Indian deficit. The outcome of the debate and division largely depends upon Mr. Fowler's speech."

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The American Loan Subscribed in London With Remarkable Readiness.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily Times will say to-morrow: "There is reason to believe that the part of the American loan offered here was covered nearly fifteen times, irrespective of any applications that may arrive from the country. The allotment letters will probably be issued early next week."

The Daily Graphic will say to-morrow: "Before the lists of the American loan had opened two hours, the loan was covered fifteen times over. There is nothing surprising in this, however, as both the securities and interest in this investment are exceptional. Every credit is due Mr. Cleveland for the tenacity and resource with which he has staved off what might have been a serious disaster."

OFF THE FREE LIST.

Van Voorhis Proposes to Subject Precious Stones to Tariff Imposts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Van Voorhis, of New York, introduced in the house to-day a bill to amend the tariff law by striking diamonds from the free list.

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All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

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To be held at Philharmonic Hall, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, in aid of the King's Daughters fund, February 26th. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. fe15-10t

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